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### **FOREWORD**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Static force tests were conducted on a separable-nose crew escape capsule in the presence of the forward section of the airplane fuselage. The capsule escape rocket jet plume was simulated with air heated to a total temperature of approximately 100°F. Data were obtained at Mach numbers from 2 through 5 at capsule angles of attack from -15 to 25 deg and angles of sideslip from 0 to 15 deg for various positions of the capsule relative to the fuselage section. All testing was conducted at a fuselage angle of attack and angle of sideslip of zero. Reynolds number, based on a model length of 18.1 in., ranged from 5.7 x 106 to 12.3 x 106. Results are presented showing the effects of the fuselage section on the aerodynamic characteristics of the capsule, with and without simulation of the escape rocket exhaust plume.

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•		NOMENCLATURE		
А		Reference area (cross-sectional area at separation bulkhead), 22.608 in. <sup>2</sup>		
$c_{D}$		Drag coefficient, drag/ $q_{\infty}$ A		
$\mathbf{C}_{\boldsymbol{\ell}}$		Rolling-moment coefficient, rolling moment/q Al		
$C_{\mathbf{L}}$		·Lift coefficient, lift/q <sub>∞</sub> A		
$C_{\mathbf{m}}$		Pitching-moment coefficient, pitching moment/q Al		
$c_n$		Yawing-moment coefficient, yawing moment/q Al		
$\mathbf{c}_{\mathbf{Y}}$		Side-force coefficient, side force/q <sub>ee</sub> A		
l.		Reference length (distance from nose to separation bulkhead), 16.5 in.		
$M_{\infty}$		Free-stream Mach number		
р <sub>с</sub>		Jet chamber pressure, psia		
p <sub>o</sub>		Tunnel stilling chamber pressure, psia		
p <sub>eo</sub>		Free-stream static pressure, psia		
q <sub>∞</sub>		Free-stream dynamic pressure, psia		
Re	,	Free-stream unit Reynolds number, in1		
$\mathbf{T_{o}}^{i}$		Tunnel stilling chamber temperature, °R		
<b>x</b>		Longitudinal separation distance between the capsule and fuselage, in the wind axis, and measured from the capsule moment reference point before separation to the capsule moment reference point after separation, in.	•	
<b>y</b> .		Lateral separation distance between the capsule and fuselag perpendicular to the x-z plane, and measured as noted for x, in.	e,	

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z	Vertical separation distance between the capsule and fuselage, perpendicular to the wind axis, and measured as noted for $\mathbf{x}$ , in.
$\alpha_{\mathbf{c}}$	Capsule angle of attack, deg
$\beta_{\mathbf{c}}$	Capsule angle of sideslip, deg

Note: Force and moment coefficients are in the stability axis system.

# SECTION I

These tests constitute the second part of Phase II of a wind tunnel test program requested by the Flight Recovery Group (FDFR), AFFDL, to provide data for investigating crew escape systems for high-speed flight vehicles. In Phase I (Ref. 1), the static stability and drag characteristics of the F-104 aircraft separable-nose crew escape capsule were obtained for angles of attack from -30 to 30 deg with cold flow simulation of the exhaust plume from the escape rocket at various altitudes. In the first part of the Phase II tests (Ref. 2), static longitudinal stability and drag data were obtained on the capsule in proximity to the forward section of the airplane fuselage where the fuselage section was fixed at six positions with respect to the capsule.

In the present Phase II tests, static stability and drag data were obtained on the capsule using a remotely controlled support system that positioned the fuselage with respect to the capsule and also provided pitch and yaw of the capsule. The fuselage section position relative to the capsule was varied from 12 in. aft to 18 in. forward of the capsule, and from 0 to 14 in. below the capsule. Laterally, the fuselage was aligned with the capsule and was also positioned 5 in. to the side of the capsule.

Static force data were obtained at Mach numbers from 2 through 5 at capsule angles of attack from -15 to 25 deg and capsule angles of sideslip from 0 to 15 deg. The fuselage angle of attack and angle of sideslip was zero. Reynolds number, based on a model length of 18.1 in. ranged from  $5.7 \times 10^6$  to  $12.3 \times 10^6$ . The escape rocket jet plume was simulated with air heated to approximately  $100^{\circ}$ F.

# SECTION II

## 2.1 WIND TUNNEL

The 40-in. supersonic tunnel (Gas Dynamic Wind Tunnel, Supersonic (A)) is a continuous, closed-circuit, variable density wind tunnel with an automatically driven, flexible-plate-type nozzle and a 40- by 40-in. test section. The tunnel can be operated at Mach numbers from 1.5 to 6 at maximum stagnation pressures from 29 to 200 psia, respectively, and stagnation temperatures up to 300°F ( $M_{\infty}$  = 6). Minimum operating pressures range from about one-tenth to one-twentieth of the

maximum at each Mach number. A description of the tunnel and airflow calibration information may be found in Ref. 3.

### 2.2 MODELS AND SUPPORT SYSTEM

The separable-nose crew escape capsule model and the fuselage section model (Figs. 1 through 3, Appendix I) were 1/10-scale models of the F-104 aircraft and were provided by AFFDL. The capsule had three wedge-shaped stabilizing booms extending to the rear. These booms (Fig. 1c) were positioned 120 deg apart, and the upper boom was fitted with a trim tab (Figs. 1a and b). The escape rocket nozzie was positioned in a cutout on the lower aft portion of the model (Fig. 1e) and was attached to the sting such that the model was isolated from the jet reaction force.

Details of the nozzle are given in Fig. 1d, and the procedures used to calculate the nozzle dimensions and chamber pressures for simulation of the full-scale jet plume shape at various altitudes over the Mach number range are given in Ref. 1.

The fuselage section details are given in Fig. 1f. As shown in this figure, a section of the fuselage front face formed a door. The door could be closed with a gas operated cylinder and was spring loaded so that it would open when the cylinder pressure was released. The purpose of this was to provide clearance for the capsule sting support when the capsule and fuselage were in proximity. The two longitudinal slots in the fuselage and the cutout in the top of the door simulate the storage locations of the stabilizer booms while the aircraft is in normal flight. The cutout on the bottom of the fuselage is a relief for the escape rocket exhaust during initial firing.

The fuselage and capsule were mounted on a support system (Fig. 3) that allowed remote control of capsule angle of attack and capsule-to-fuselage position in three directions. Capsule pitch and vertical separation were accomplished with two pitch mechanisms (fore and aft, see Fig. 3a) which gave capsule angles of attack from -15 to 25 deg at vertical separations from 0 to 14 in. Longitudinal separation was accomplished by a drive mechanism which could traverse the fuselage 14 in. aft and 40 in. forward of the capsule. Lateral separation was produced by a drive mechanism which could traverse the capsule 10 in. to the left and 2 in. to the right of the fuselage (looking upstream). For capsule sideslip data both models were rolled 90 deg on the support system in order to use the pitch mechanisms to yaw the capsule (see Fig. 3b).

### 2.3 INSTRUMENTATION AND PROCEDURES

.1. .1

Capsule force measurements were made with a six-component, moment-type, strain-gage balance supplied and calibrated by the von Karman Gas Dynamics Facility. Before the test, loadings in a single plane and combined static loadings were applied to the balance which simulated the range of model loadings anticipated for the test. The ranges of uncertainties listed below correspond to the differences between the applied loads and the values calculated with the balance equations used in the final data reduction. The minimum uncertainties given are for loads up to about 10 percent of the maximum applied and are-for loadings on the particular component only (no combined loading interaction effects). The maximum uncertainties are for combined loadings.

Balance Component	Design Load	Range of Static Loadings	Range of Uncertainties
Normal Force, lb	500	±25 to ±500	$\pm 0.30$ to $\pm 1.50$
Pitching Moment,			
inlb	2000	$0 \text{ to } \pm 400$	$\pm 2.00$ to $\pm 3.00$
Side Force, lb	250	±25 to ±200	$\pm 0.40$ to $\pm 1.00$
Yawing Moment,			
inlb	1000	$0 \text{ to } \pm 160$	$\pm 1.60$ to $\pm 3.00$
Rolling Moment,			
° in.≔1b	400	$0 \text{ to } \pm 385$	$\pm 0.80$ to $\pm 1.40$
Axial Force, lb	300	25 to 300	$\pm 0.40$ to $\pm 0.70$

The jet chamber pressure was measured with a 1000-psid transducer and is considered accurate to within 1 percent of capacity.

The base pressure was measured with a transducer calibrated for full-scale ranges of 15, 5, and 1 psid, referenced to a near vacuum, and is considered accurate to within 0.3 percent of full scale. A base drag correction was made for the balance cavity area only.

The model attitude and position were measured with potentiometers, recorded on digital voltmeters, and the accuracies of each are listed in the following table:

,	Drive System	Range	Uncertainty
	$\alpha_{\rm C}$ , $\beta_{\rm C}$ , deg	-15 to 25	±0.05
1 g 1 X	x, in.	-14 to 40	±0.10
क्षे इ.स.	. y, in.	- 2 to 10	±0.05
	z, in.	0 to 14	±0.08

Each data group was obtained by setting  $\alpha_{\rm C}$  or  $\beta_{\rm C}$ , y, and z and varying z. In order to obtain data more rapidly, x was varied continuously as the data were being taken; consequently, the x values obtained were not in even increments. A curve fit program was later used to calculate all test parameters for any desired value of x. Given the values of x, y, and z, this program would pick the six data points closest to the given x, fit a fifth-degree equation to the data, and retabulate the data for varying  $\alpha_{\rm C}$  or  $\beta_{\rm C}$ . Plotted data in this form were also supplied to FDFR to aid in their analysis of the results. For the purpose of a timely documentation of the test results, however, the data presented herein are in the original form as a function of x.

All data were taken with the door on the fuselage front face closed except when clearance was necessary for the capsule sting.

# SECTION III RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

No attempt will be made herein to discuss these results in relation to the concept of this escape capsule as a practical system since this work is only a portion of the overall effort and the final analysis will be done by FDFR. A summary of the test conditions is presented in Table I (Appendix II), and Table II presents a summary of the model attitudes tested.

The effects of the presence of the fuselage section on the lift, drag. and pitching-moment characteristics of the escape capsule, jet off, are presented in Figs. 4 through 11 for Mach numbers 2, 3, 4, and 5. Of primary interest here are the pitching-moment data. For the condition of zero lateral separation (y = 0), the abrupt decrease in pitching moment, which occurs as the fuselage moves forward (increasing x) at all Mach numbers and angles of attack, is directly the result of the fuselage bow shock impinging on the lower trailing booms. Then as the fuselage moves farther forward, a reversal in pitching-moment slope occurs when the fuselage bow shock and resulting high pressure region move toward and beyond the moment reference point. It may also be noted that a gradual increase in lift coefficient was obtained as the fuselage bow shock moved onto the capsule. These and other flow conditions to be noted can be seen in the schlieren photographs presented for each Mach number. The solid symbols in the data figures indicate that a schlieren photograph is presented for these conditions.

Laterally moving the capsule to y = 5 in. (see Figs. 4e, 6e, 8e, and 10e) generally reduced the magnitude of the fuselage effects as noted for

y = 0. This reduction results from the lower left trailing boom being moved away from the fuselage bow shock. It should be noted that the magnitude of these fuselage interference effects generally decreased with increasing Mach number and vertical separation distance (z).

Another interference effect of consequence was the large regions of flow separation over the bottom surface of the capsule at negative angles of attack with the fuselage in proximity to the capsule (note photographs of Figs. 5c, 7a, 9c, and 11c). This condition, which occurred at all Mach numbers, caused a rather abrupt rise in pitching moment.

For the models in the sideslip attitude (see Fig. 3b), Figs 12 through 15 present the effects of the presence of the fuselage section on the capsule side-force, yawing-moment, and rolling-moment characteristics, jet off, for Mach numbers 2, 3, 4, and 5. For these data, the most significant variations were obtained in the rolling moment. For the condidition (-8  $\leq$  x  $\leq$  -4) where the fuselage bow shock was standing on the trailing booms, and as the angle of sideslip increased, the lower left trailing boom moved into the shock region and the lower right trailing boom moved out of the shock region, resulting in a large increase in rolling moment which these data show. As the fuselage moved farther forward  $(-4 \le x \le 4)$ , a decrease in rolling moment was obtained as a result of the fuselage bow shock once again moving over the lower right trailing boom. With the capsule displaced laterally to y = -5 in., the decrease in rolling moment noted previously for y = 0 was not as abrupt because the lower right trailing boom was further removed from the influence of the fuselage bow shock. The magnitude of these effects increased somewhat with increasing Mach number. Only small variations were obtained in side force and yawing moment for the range of fuselage travel investigated. Acres 1

Similar results, as shown previously for the capsule in pitch and sideslip, are presented in Figs. 16 through 27 with flow simulation of the escape rocket exhaust plume. The trends of the interference effects for these data were very similar to those for jet off. However, the following additional observation is made. The interference effects, jet on as compared to jet off, are of greater magnitude when the capsule is in proximity to the fuselage. This is largely because of the jet impingment on the forward portion of the fuselage section causing flow separation on the capsule earlier than obtained with the jet off. Of the schlieren photographs presented showing this flow separation, two particularly good examples (Figs. 5d and 17d) show for identical model conditions that the jet-on separation (Fig. 17d) occurs much farther forward on the capsule than the jet-off separation (Fig. 5d).

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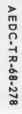
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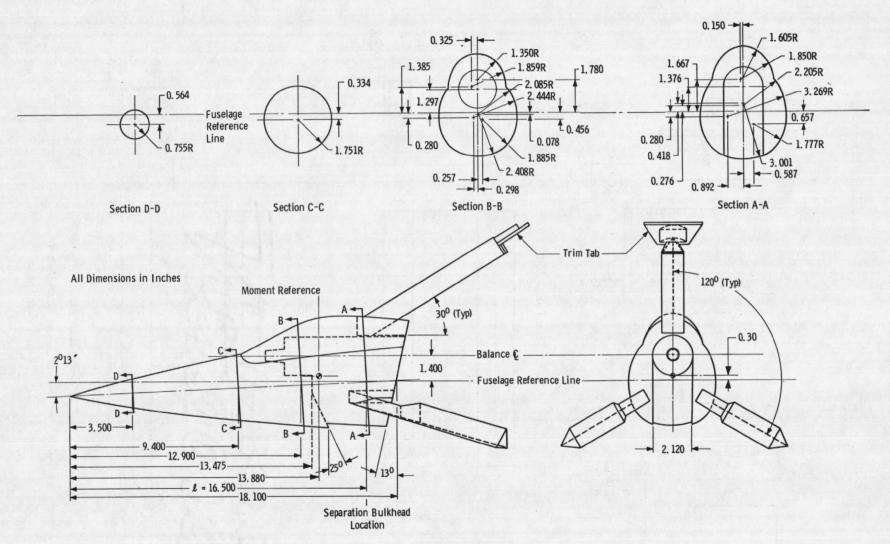
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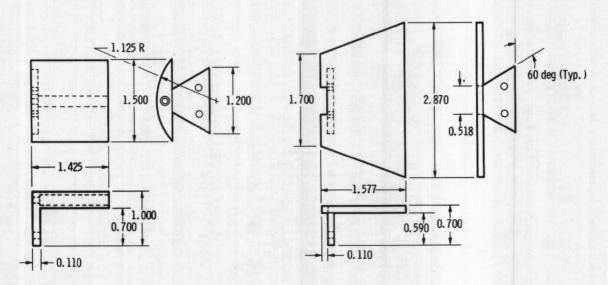




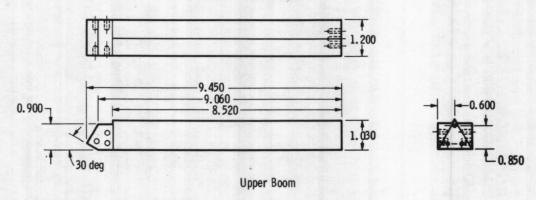


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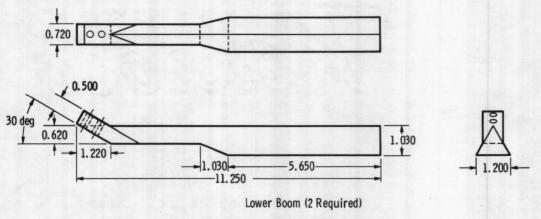
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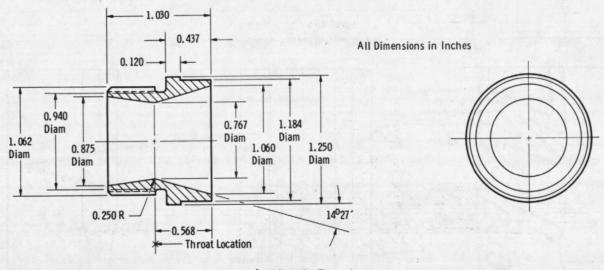
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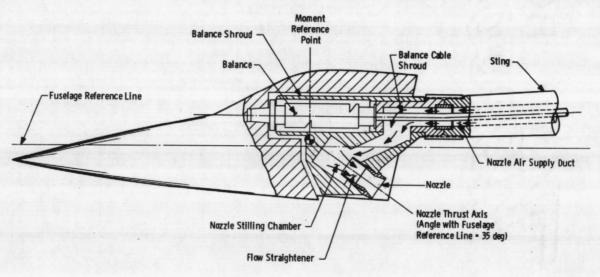
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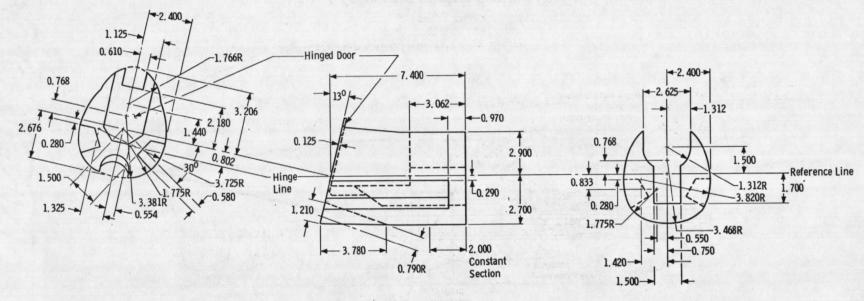
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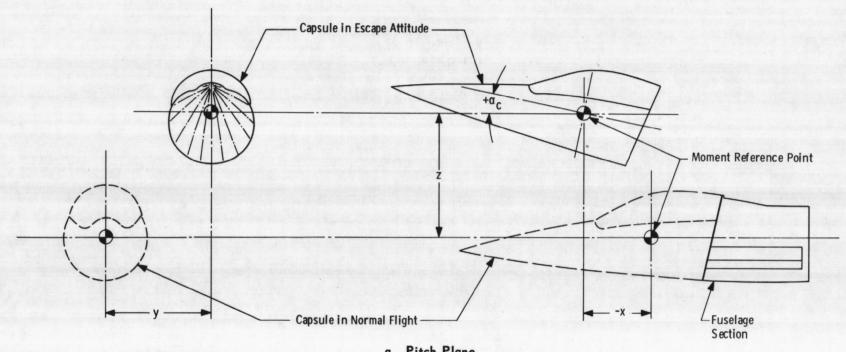
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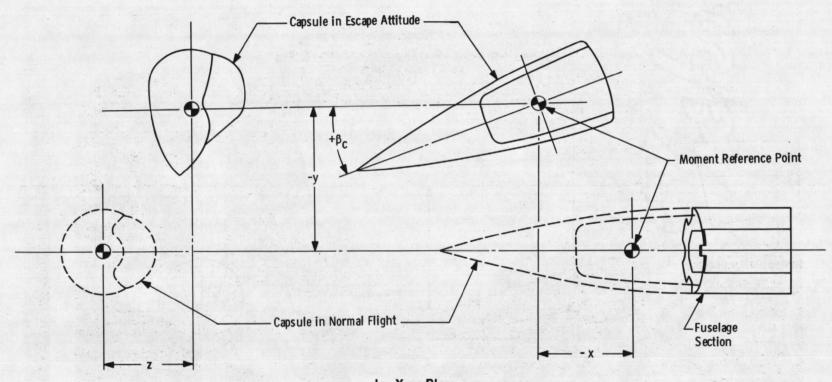
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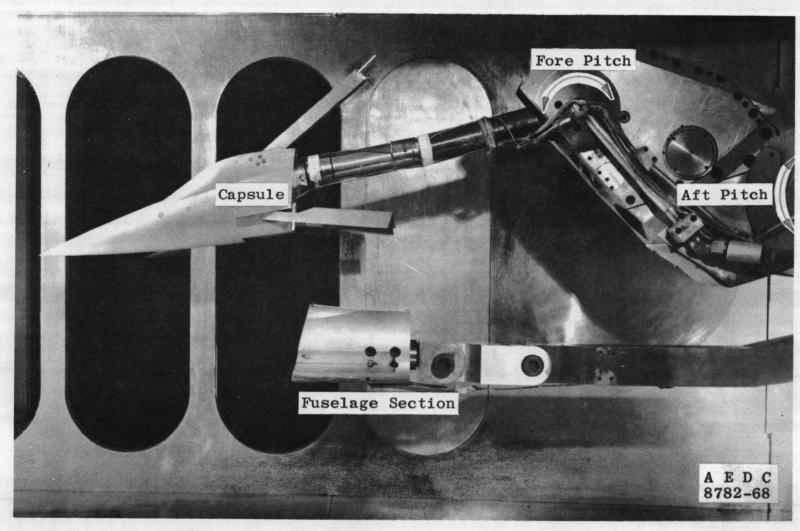
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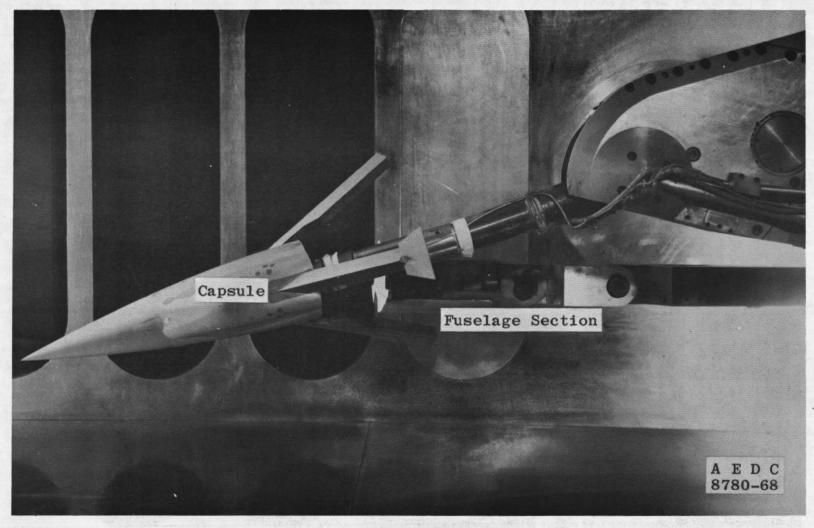
a. Pitch Plane
Fig. 2 Capsule and Fuselage Proximity Details



b. Yaw Plane Fig. 2 Concluded



a. Capsule Pitch Installation
Fig. 3 Installation Photographs



b. Capsule Yaw Installation Fig. 3 Concluded

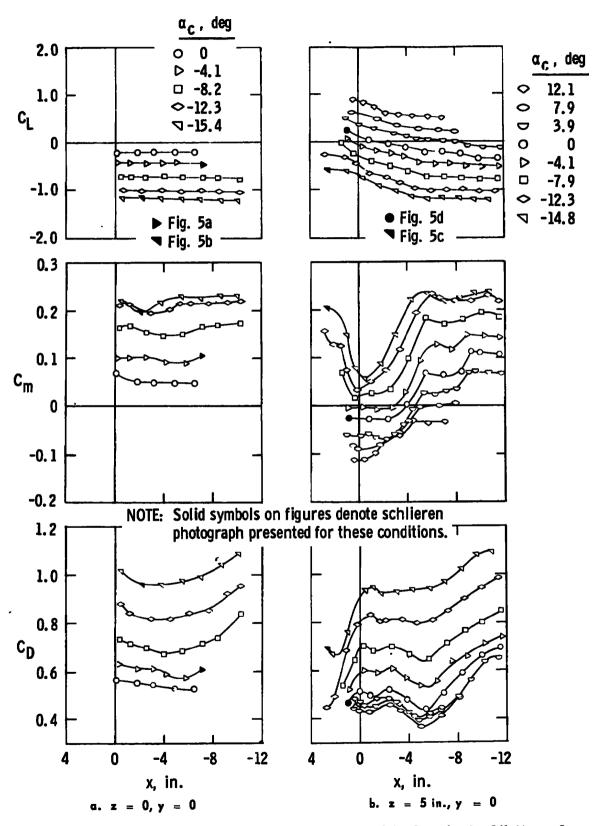
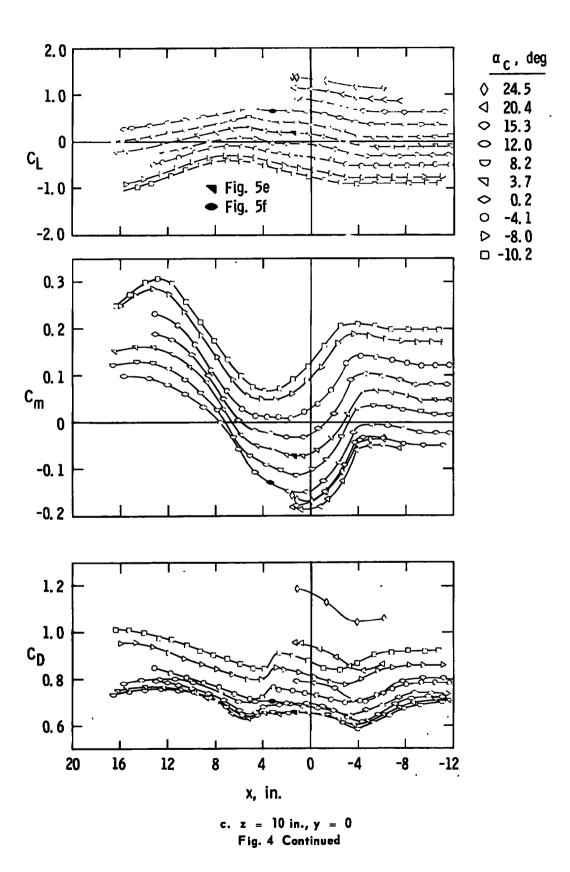
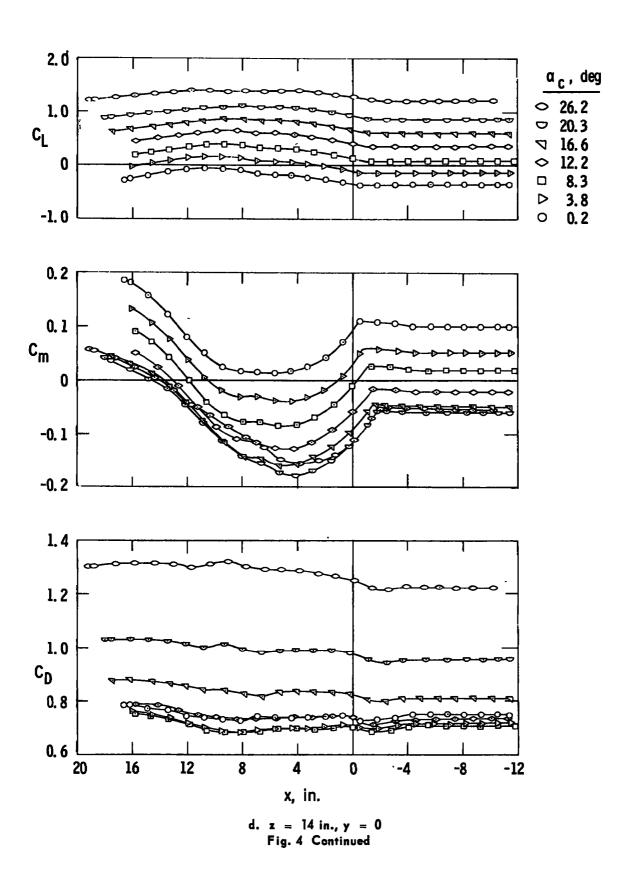
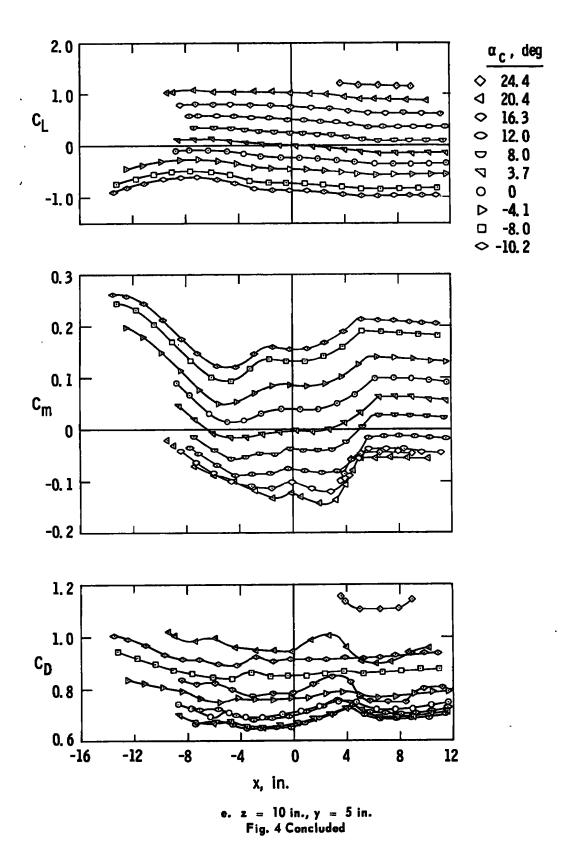
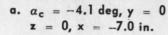


Fig. 4 Lift, Drag, and Pitching-Moment Characteristics of the Capsule, Jet Off,  $M_{\infty}=2$ 











b.  $\alpha_c = -15.4 \text{ deg, y} = 0$ z = 0, x = -2.0 in.



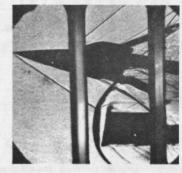
c.  $\alpha_c = -14.8 \text{ deg, y} = 0$ z = 5 in., x = 2.5 in.



d.  $\alpha_c = 0$ , y = 0 z = 5 in., x = 1.0 in.



e.  $\alpha_c = 3.7 \text{ deg, y} = 0$ z = 10 in., x = 1.5 in.



f.  $\alpha_c = 12.0 \text{ deg, y} = 0$ z = 10 in., x = 3.75 in.

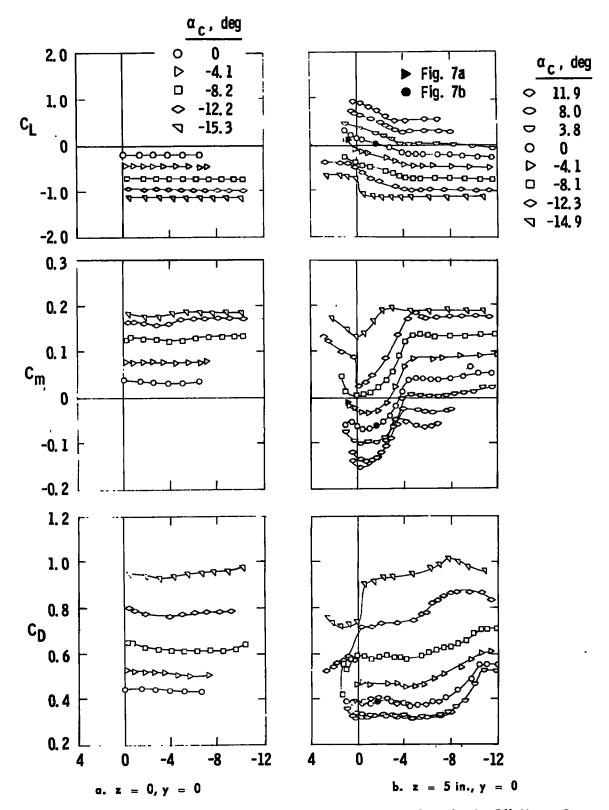
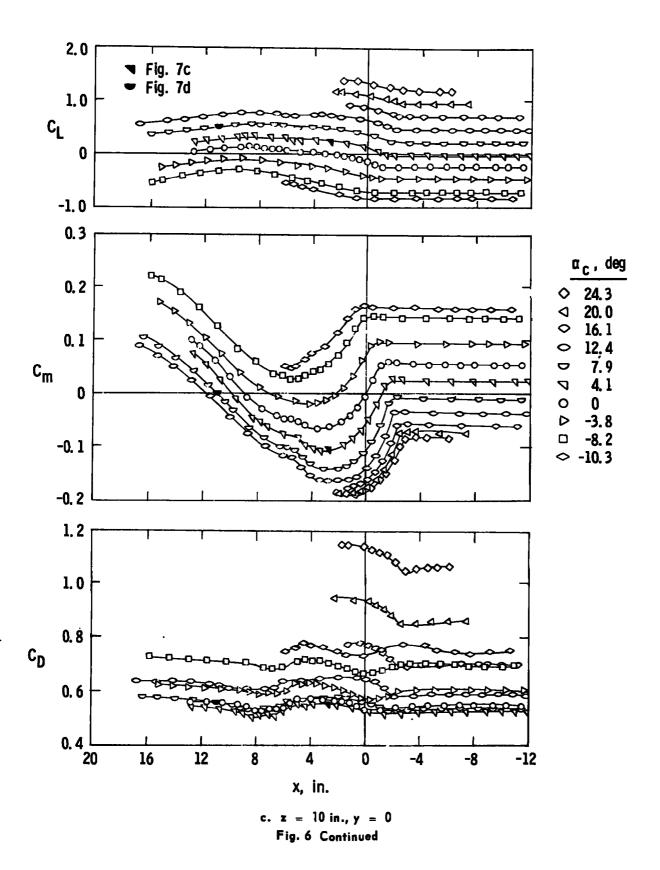
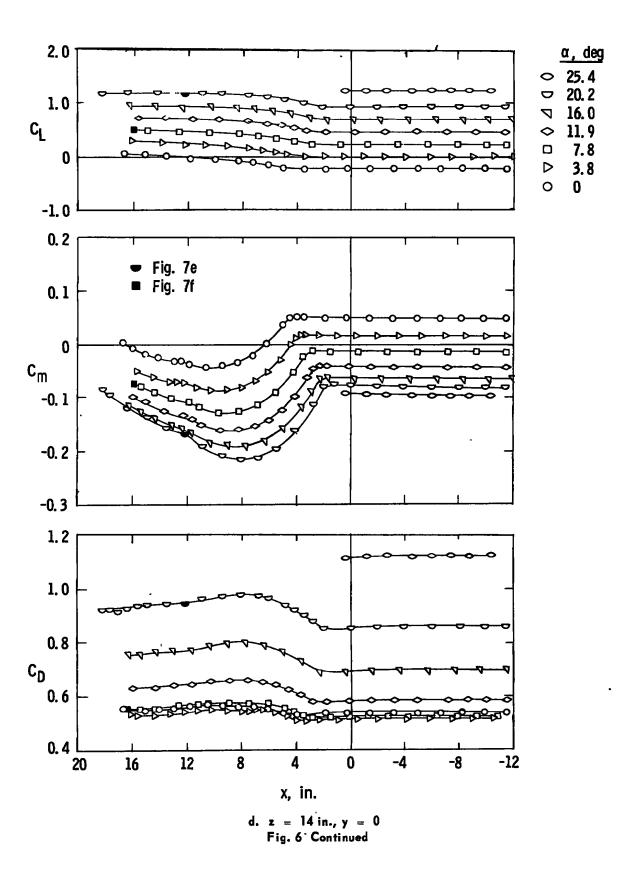
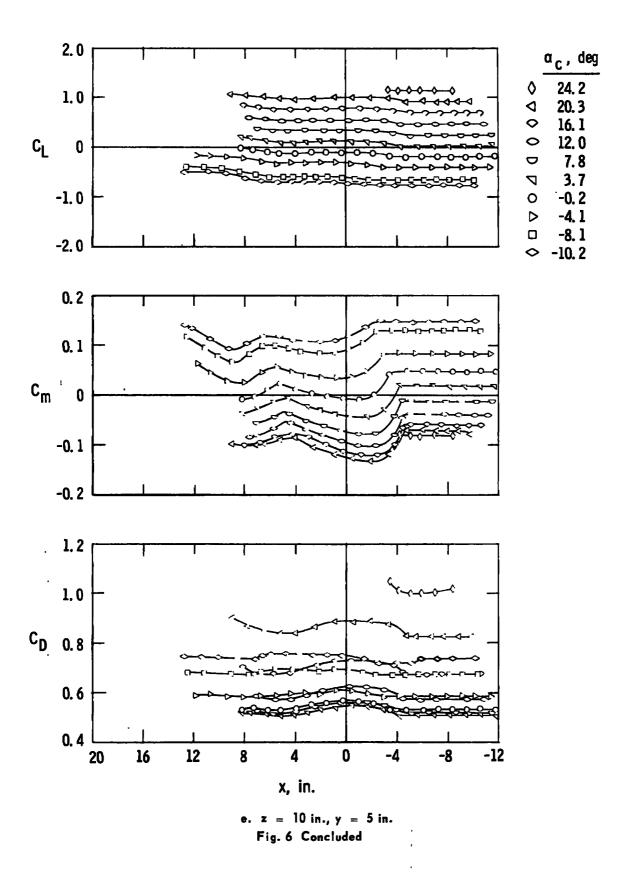
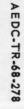


Fig. 6 Lift, Drag, and Pitching-Moment Characteristics of the Capsule, Jet Off,  $M_{\infty}=3$ 







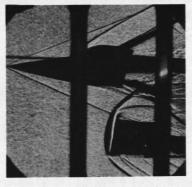




a.  $a_c = -4.1 \text{ deg}, y = 0$ z = 5 in., x = 1.0 in.



b.  $\alpha_c = 0$ , y = 0 z = 5 in., x = -2.2 in.



c.  $\alpha_c = 4.1 \text{ deg, y} = 0$ z = 10 in., x = 2.2 in.



d.  $\alpha_c = 7.9 \text{ deg, y} = 0$ z = 10 in., x = 10.6 in.



e.  $\alpha_c = 20.2 \text{ deg}, y = 0$ z = 14 in., x = 12.5 in.

Fig. 7 Schlieren Photographs, Jet Off,  $M_{\infty}=3$ 



f.  $\alpha_c = 7.8 \text{ deg, y} = 0$ z = 14 in., x = 16.5 in.

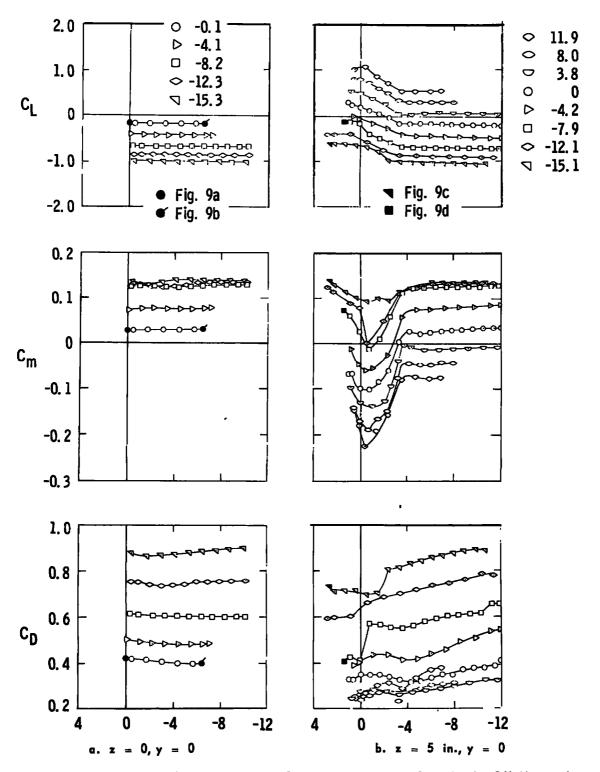
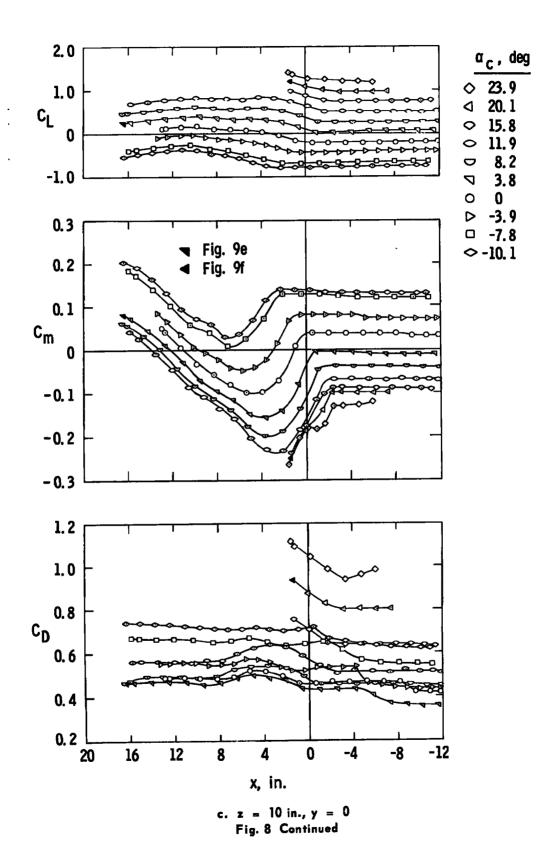
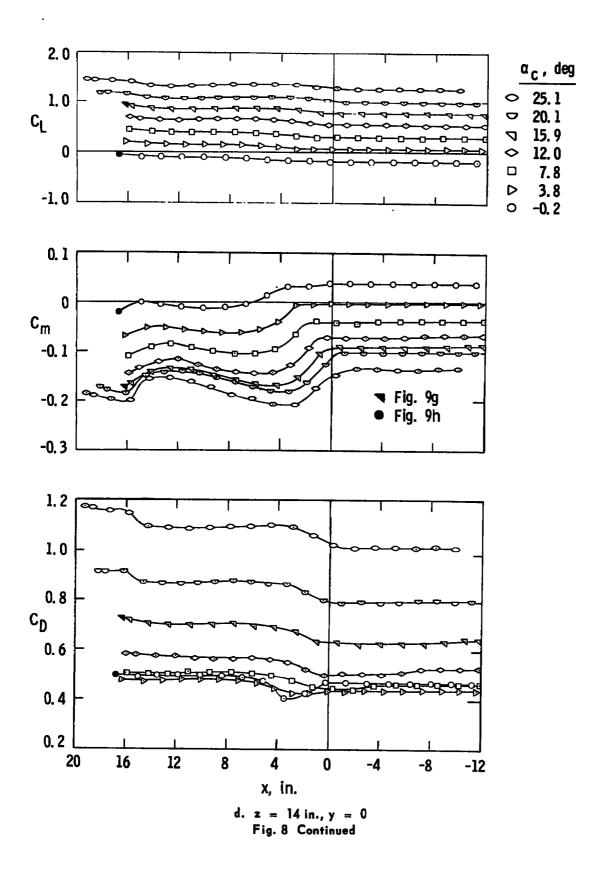
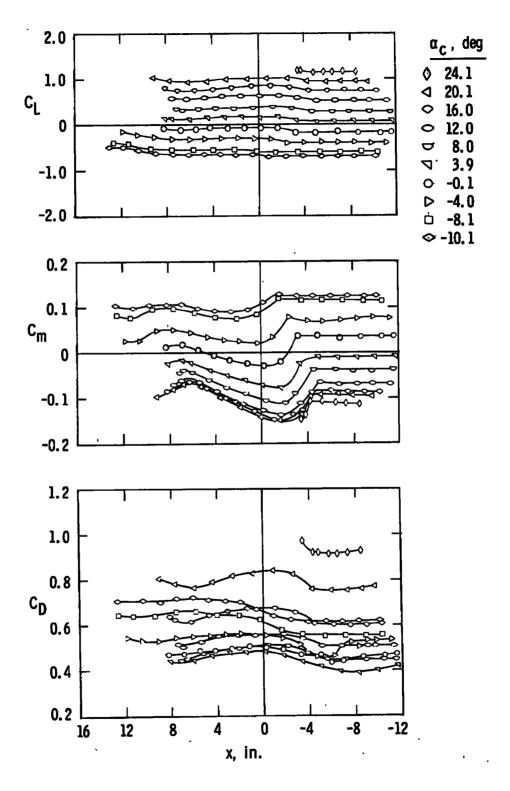


Fig. 8 Lift, Drag, and Pitching-Moment Characteristics of the Capsule, Jet Off,  $M_{\infty}=4$ 







e. z = 10 in., y = 5 in. Fig. 8 Concluded



b.  $\alpha_c = -0.1 \text{ deg}, y = 0$ z = 0, x = -6.5 in.



c.  $\alpha_c = -15.1 \text{ deg}, y = 0$ z = 5 in., x = 2.8 in.



d.  $\alpha_c = -7.9 \text{ deg}, y = 0$ z = 5 in., x = 1.7 in.



e.  $\alpha_c = 3.8 \text{ deg}, y = 0$ z = 10 in., x = 16.5 in.



f.  $\alpha_c = 20.1 \text{ deg, y} = 0$ z = 10 in., x = 1.2 in.



g.  $\alpha_c = 15.9 \text{ deg}, y = 0$ z = 14 in., x = 16.2 in.



h.  $\alpha_c = -0.2 \text{ deg}$ , y = 0 z = 14 in., x = 16.5 in.

Fig. 9 Schlieren Photographs, Jet Off,  $M_{\infty} = 4$ 

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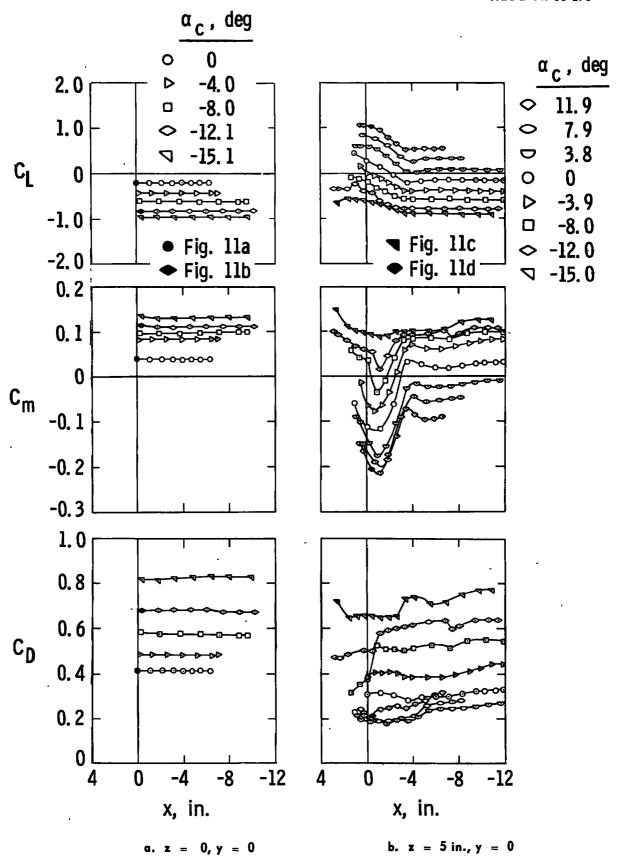
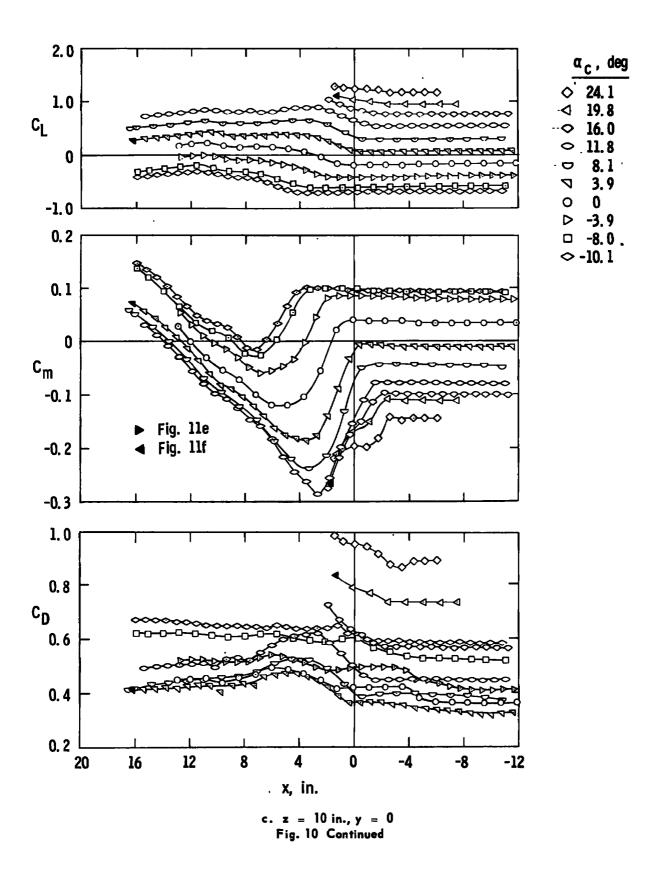
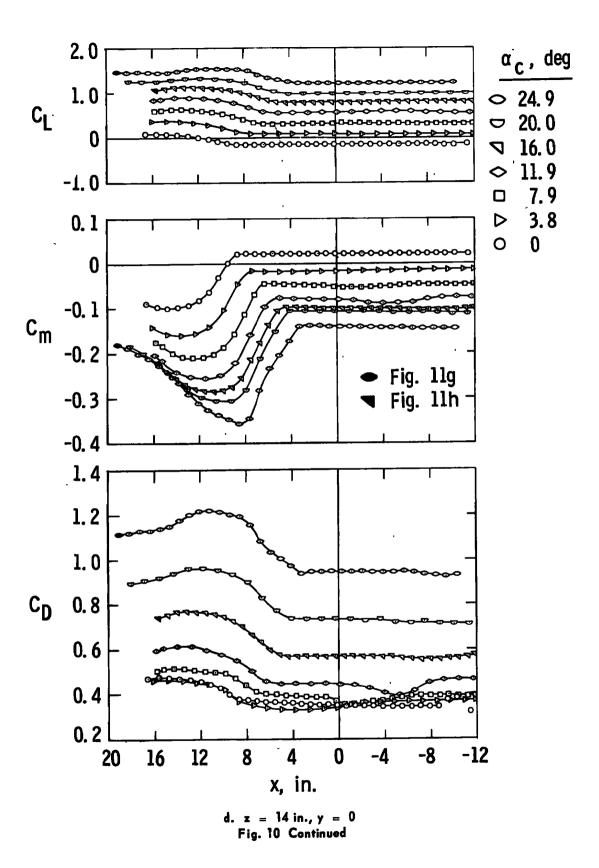
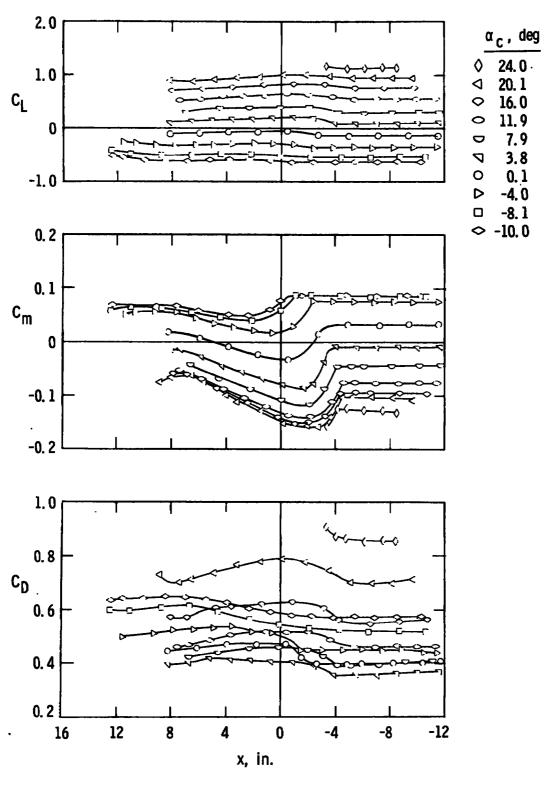


Fig. 10 Lift, Drag, and Pitching-Moment Characteristics of the Capsule, Jet Off,  $M_{\infty}=5$ 

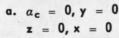






e. z = 10 in., y = 6 in. Fig. 10 Concluded



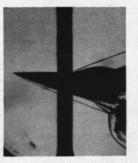




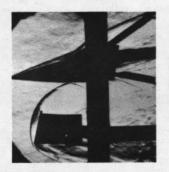
b.  $\alpha_c = -12.1 \text{ deg, y}$  0 z = 0, x = -0.5 in.



c.  $\alpha_c = -15.0 \text{ deg}, y = 0$ z = 5 in., x = 2.7 in.



d.  $\alpha_c = 11.9 \text{ deg}, y = 0$ z = 5 in., x = 0.6 in.



e.  $\alpha_c = -3.9 \text{ deg}, y = 0$ z = 10 in., x = 13.0 in.



f.  $\alpha_c = 19.8 \text{ deg, y} = 0$ z = 10 in., x = 1.2 in.



g.  $\alpha_c = 24.9 \text{ deg, y} = 0$ z = 14 in., x = 19.0 in.



h.  $\alpha_c = 16.0 \text{ deg}$ , y = 0 z = 14 in., x = 15.8 in.

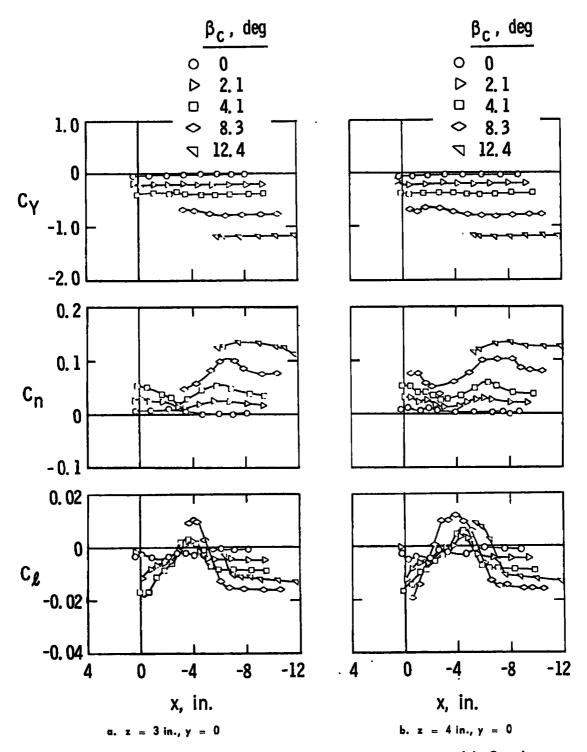
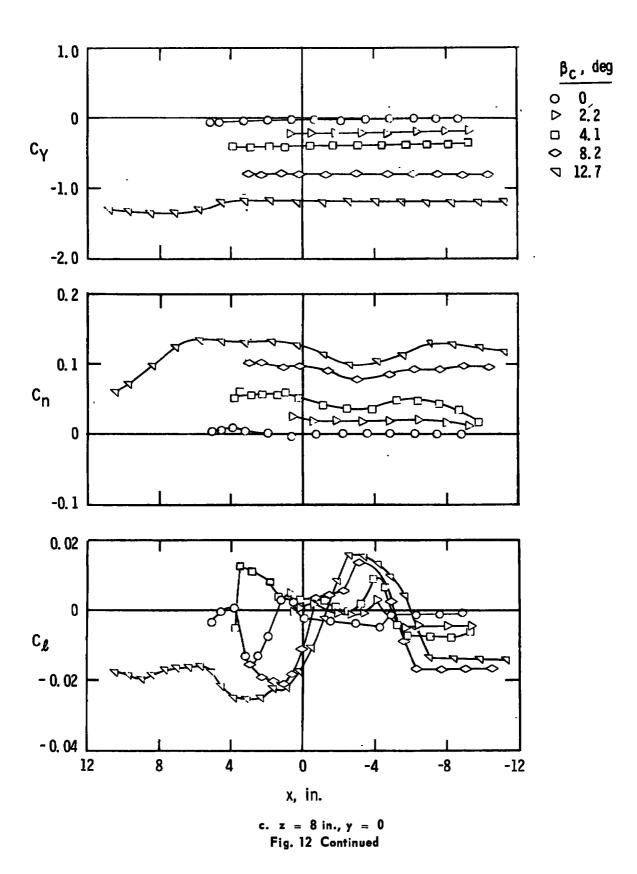
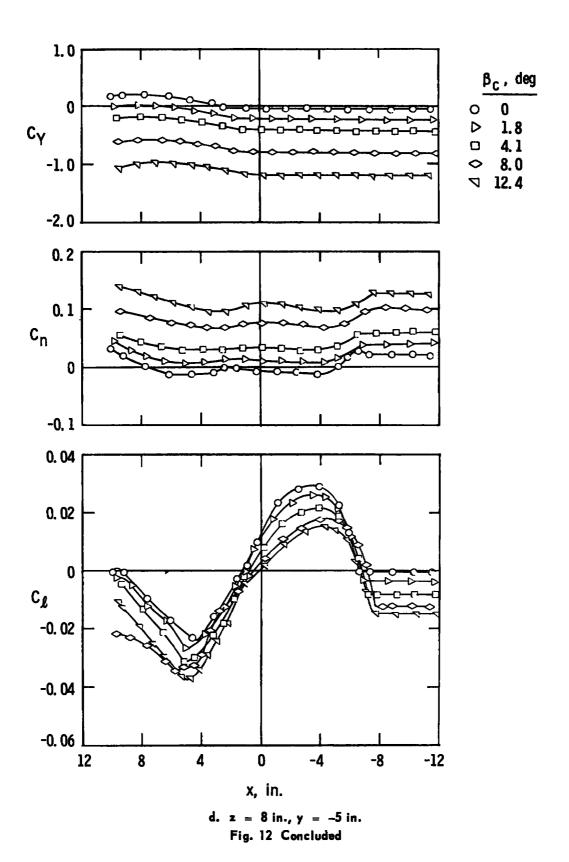


Fig. 12 Side-Force, Yawing-Moment, and Rolling - Moment Characteristics of the Capsule, Jet Off,  $\rm M_{\infty}~=~2$ 





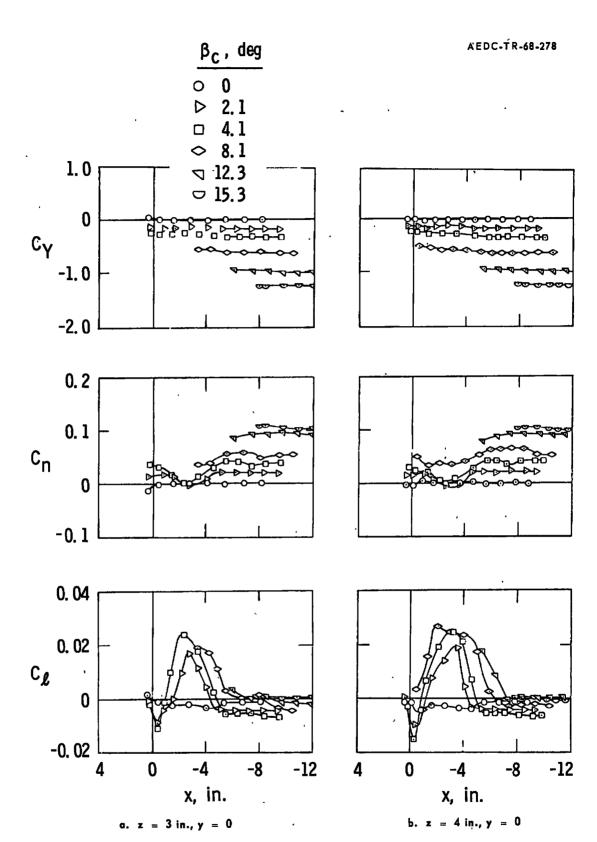
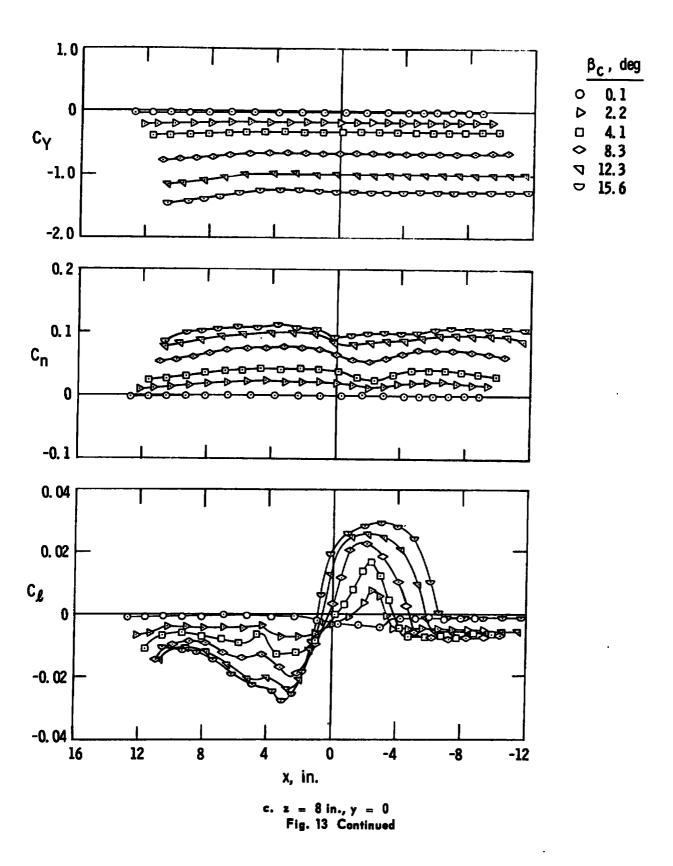
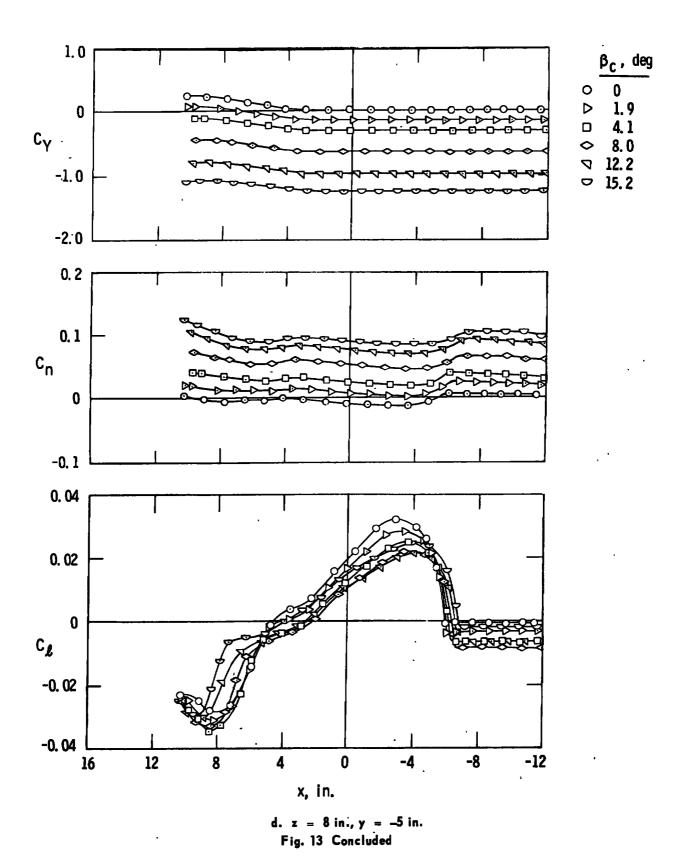


Fig. 13 Side-Force, Yawing-Moment, and Rolling-Moment Characteristics of the Capsule, Jet Off,  $M_{\infty}~=~3$ 





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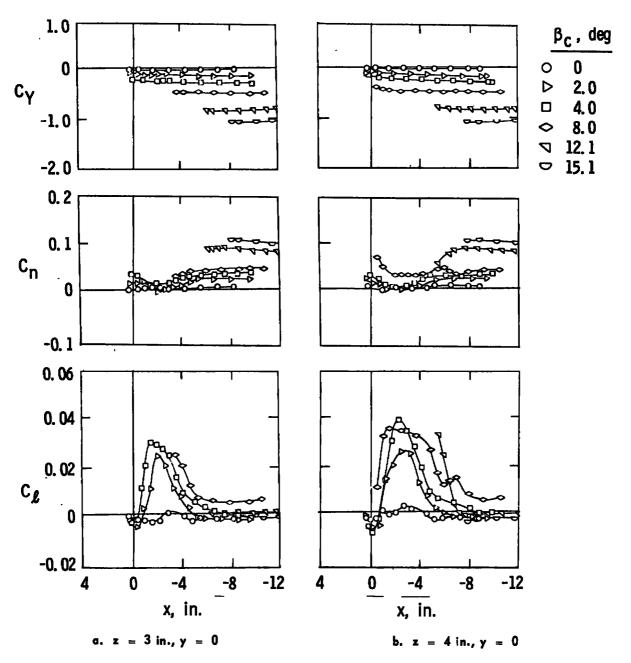
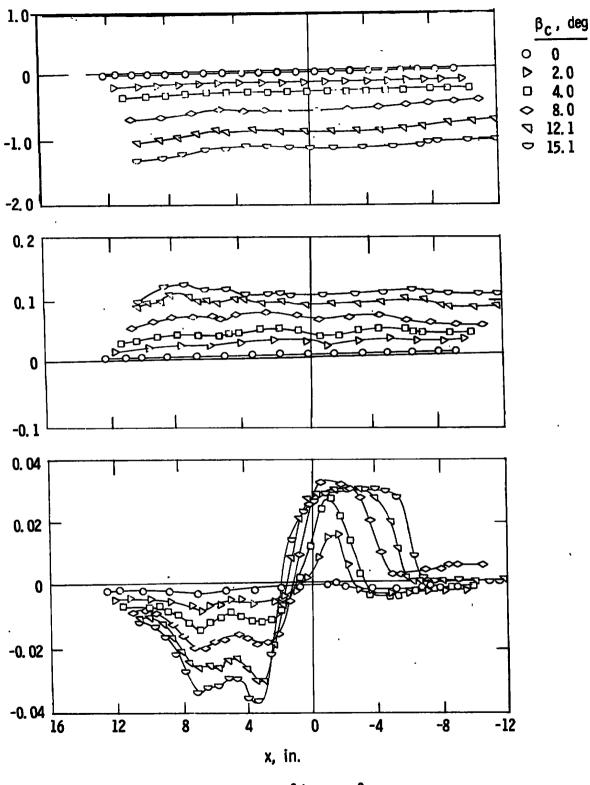
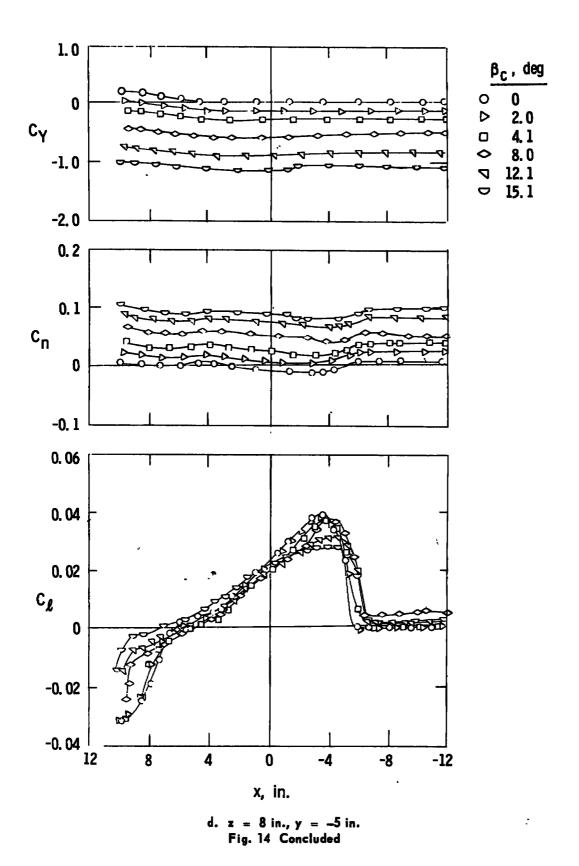
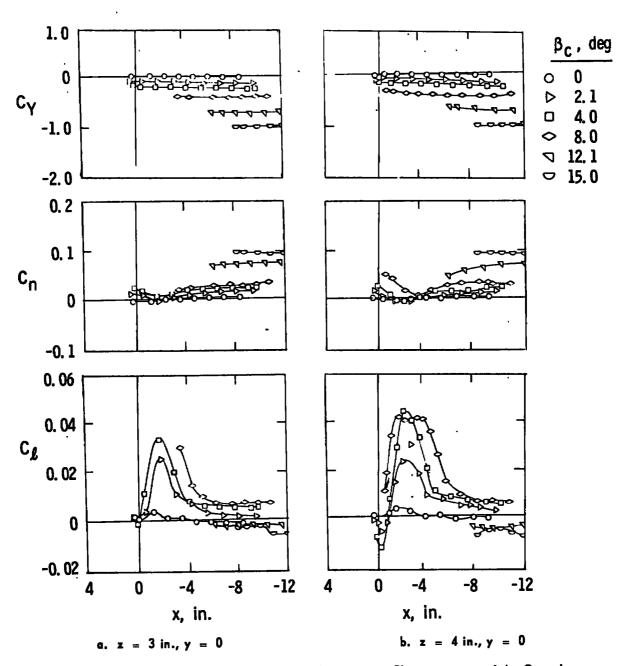


Fig. 14 Side-Force, Yawing-Moment, and Rolling-Moment Characteristics of the Capsule, Jet Off,  $M_\infty = 4$ 



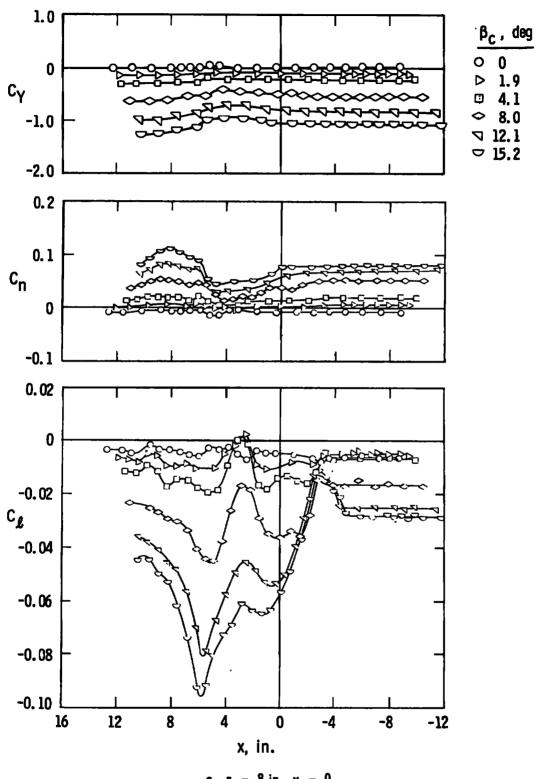
c. z = 8 in., y = 0 Fig. 14 Continued



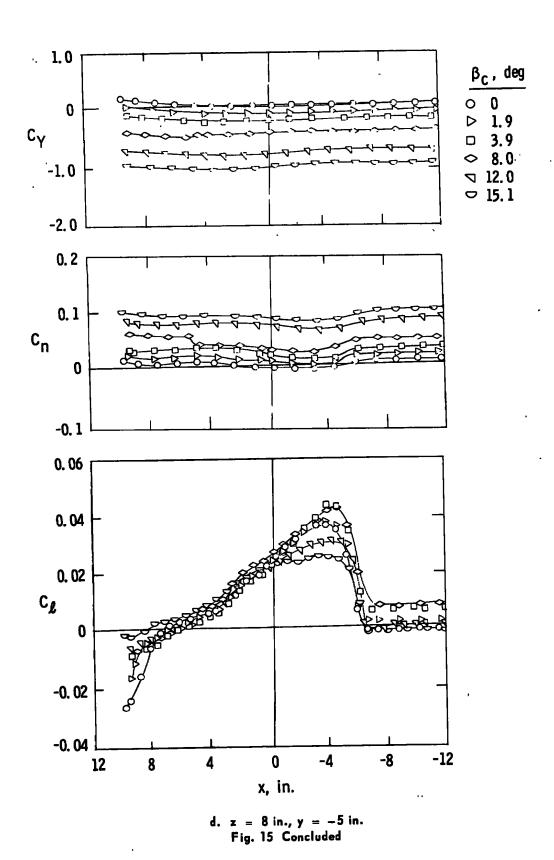


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Fig. 15 Side-Force, Yawing-Moment, and Rolling-Moment Characteristics of the Capsule, Jet Off,  $M_\infty = 5$ 



c. z = 8 in., y = 0 Fig. 15 Continued



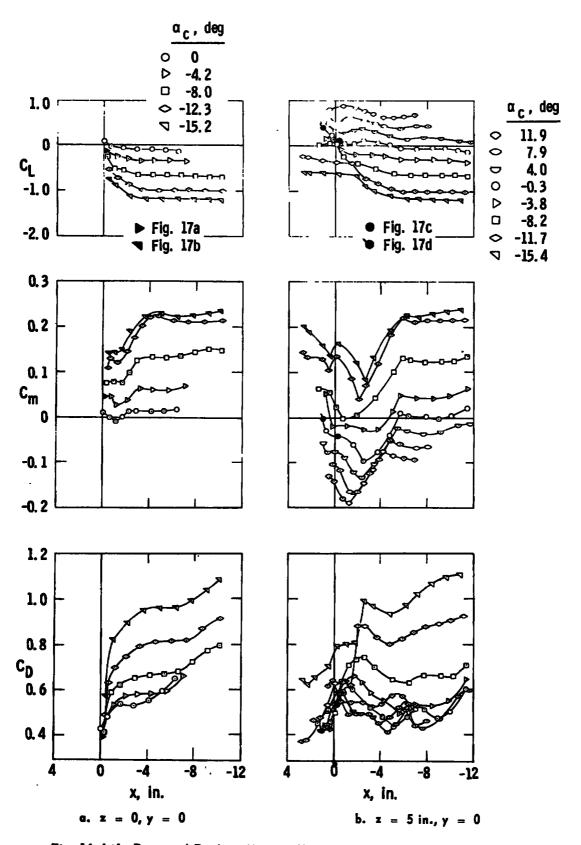
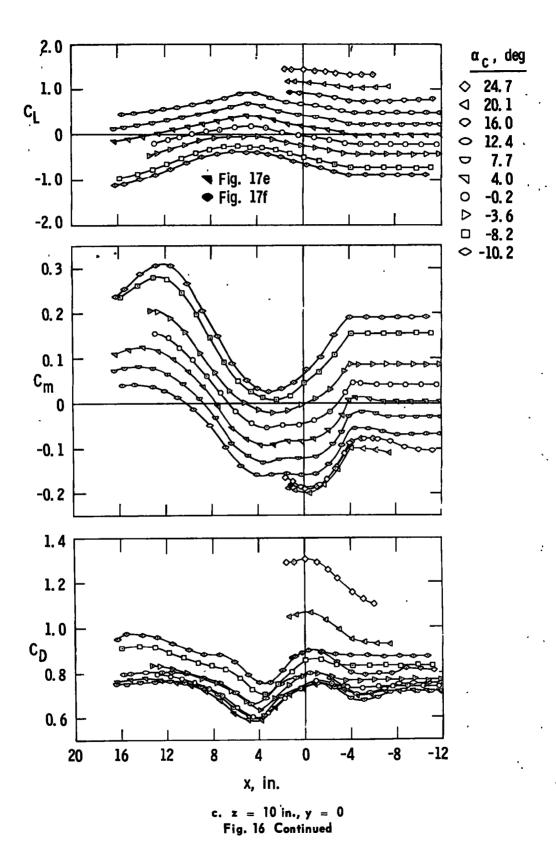
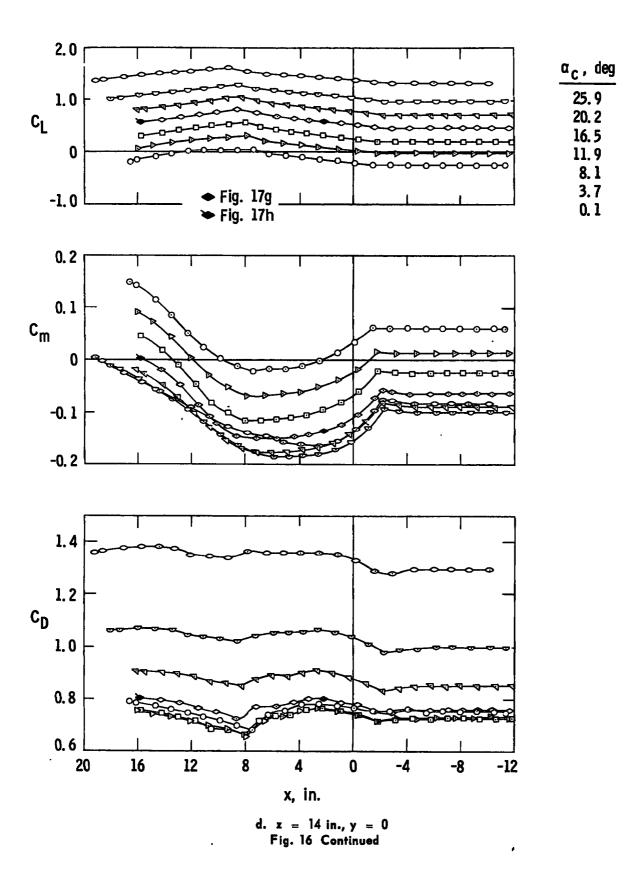
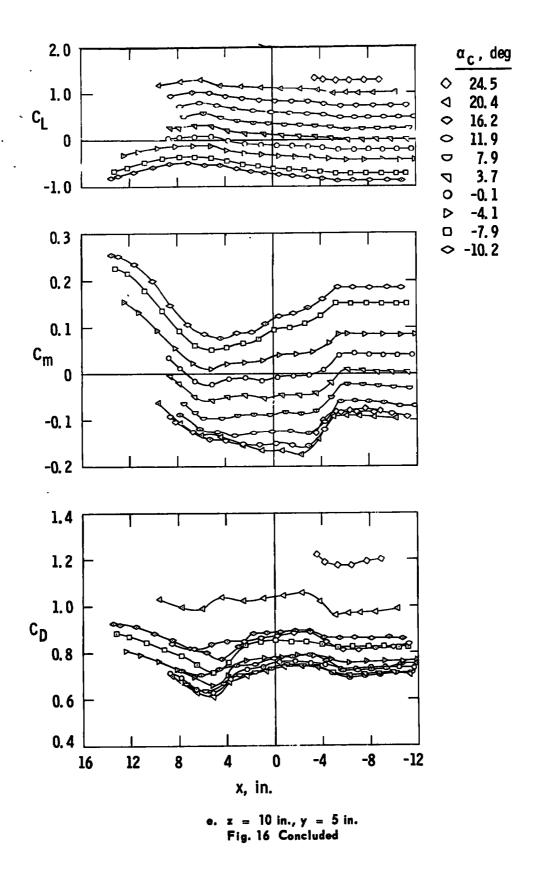


Fig. 16 Lift, Drag, and Pitching-Moment Characteristics of the Capsule, Jet On,  $M_\infty=2$  ,  $p_c/p_\infty=131$ 

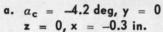


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b.  $\alpha_c = -15.2 \text{ deg, y} = 0$ z = 0, x = -0.5 in.



c.  $\alpha_c = -0.3 \text{ deg, y} = 0$ z = 5 in., x = -0.3 in



d.  $\alpha_c = -0.3 \text{ deg}, y = 0$ z = 5 in., x = 1.0 in.



e.  $\alpha_c = 4.0 \text{ deg}, y = 0$ z = 10 in., x = 2.5 in.



f.  $\alpha_c = 16.0 \text{ deg, y} = 0$ z = 10 in., x = 1.5 in.

Fig. 17 Schlieren Photographs, Jet On,  $M_{\infty} = 2$ ,  $p_c/p_{\infty} = 131$ 



g.  $\alpha_c = 11.9 \text{ deg, y} = 0$ z = 14 in., x = 2.5 in.



h.  $\alpha_c = 11.9 \text{ deg, y} = 0$ z = 14 in., x = 15.8 in.

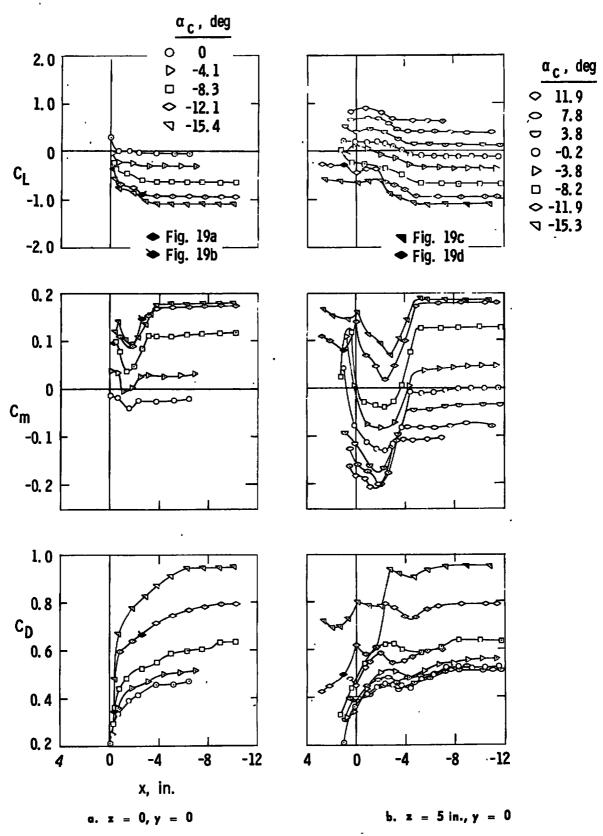
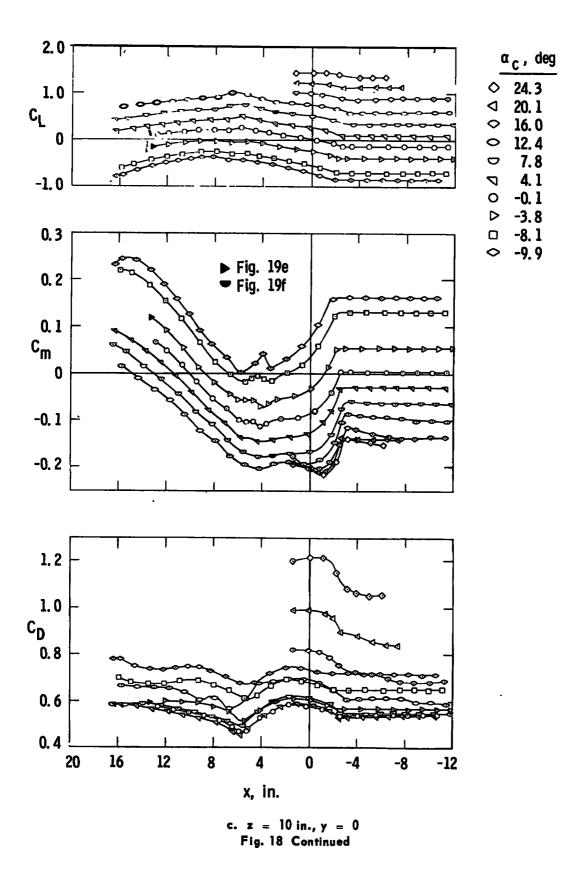
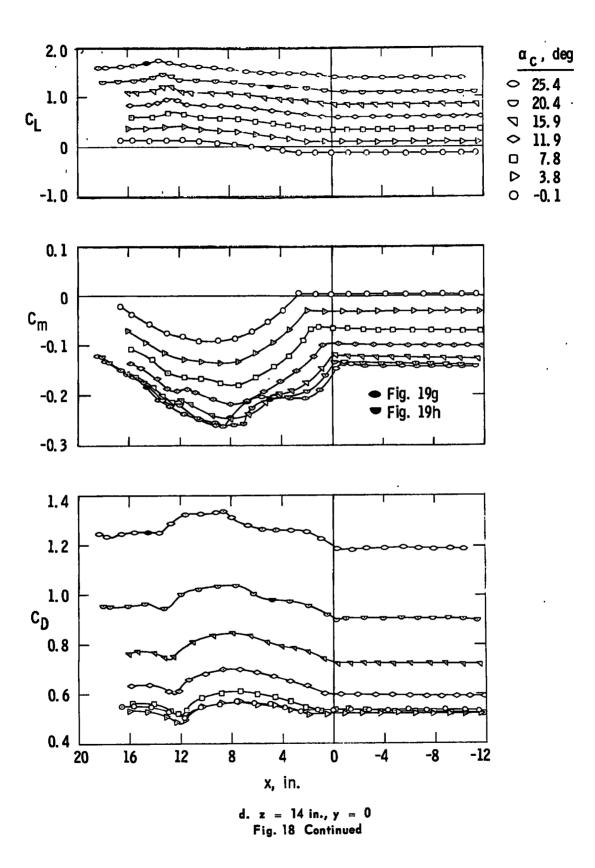
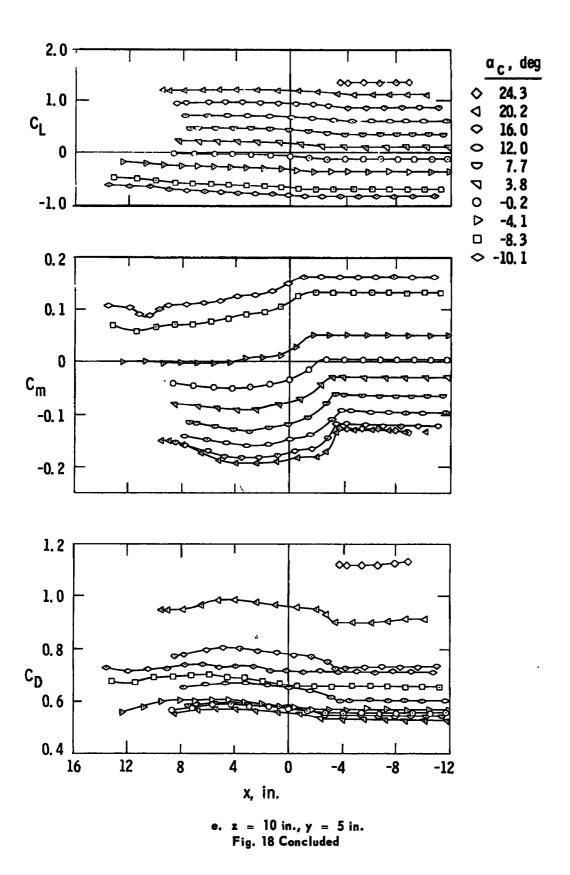


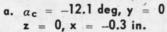
Fig. 18 Lift, Drag, and Pitching-Moment Characteristics of the Capsule, Jet On,  $M_{\infty}=3$ ,  $p_{c}/p_{\infty}=451$ 









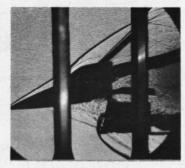




b.  $\alpha_c = -12.1 \text{ deg, y} = 0$ z = 0, x = -2.5 in.



c.  $\alpha_c = -15.3 \text{ deg, y} = 0$ z = 5 in., x = -9.5 in.



d.  $\alpha_c = -11.9 \text{ deg, y} = 0$ z = 5 in., x = 1.5 in.



e.  $\alpha_c = -3.8 \text{ deg, y} = 0$ z = 10 in., x = 13.0 in.



f.  $\alpha_c = 7.8 \text{ deg}, y = 0$ z = 10 in., x = 3.5 in.



g.  $\alpha_c = 25.4 \text{ deg}$ , y = 0 z = 14 in., x = 15.0 in.



h.  $\alpha_c = 20.4 \text{ deg, y} = 0$ z = 14 in., x = 5.0 in.

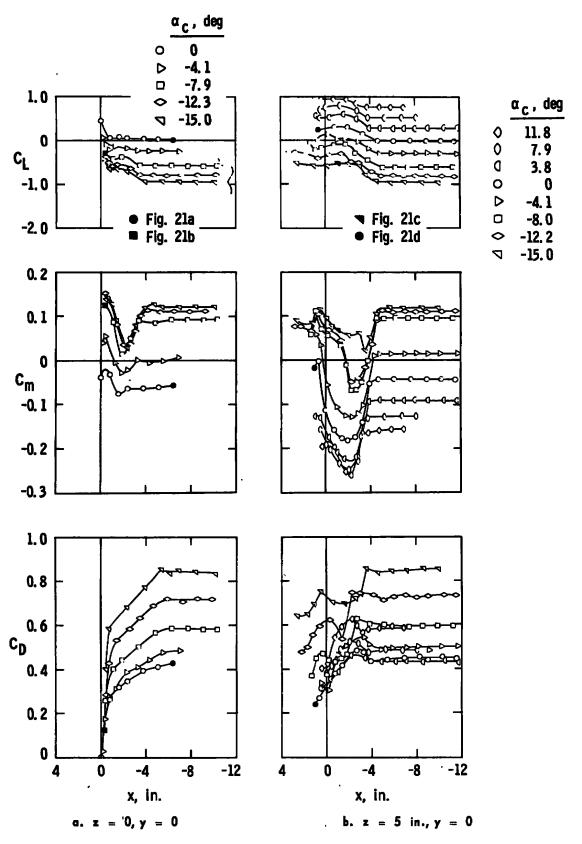
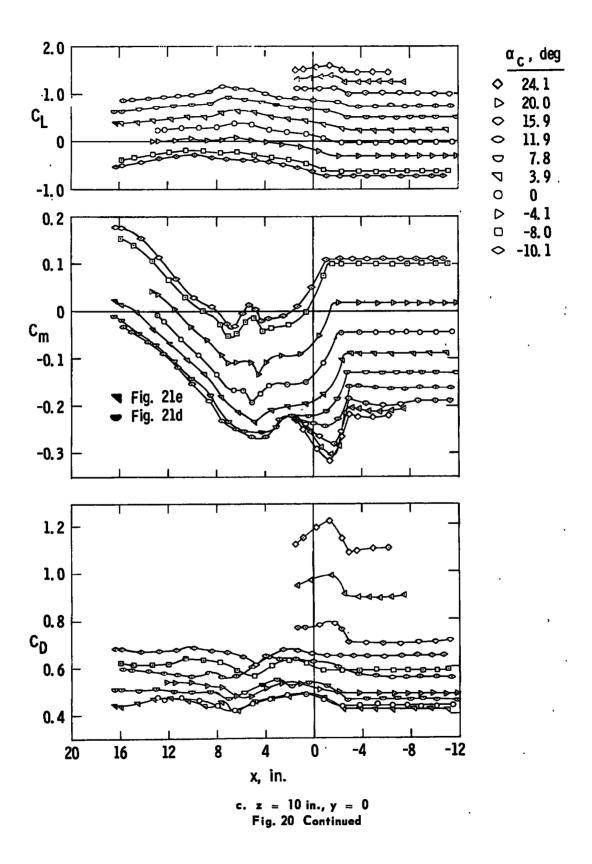
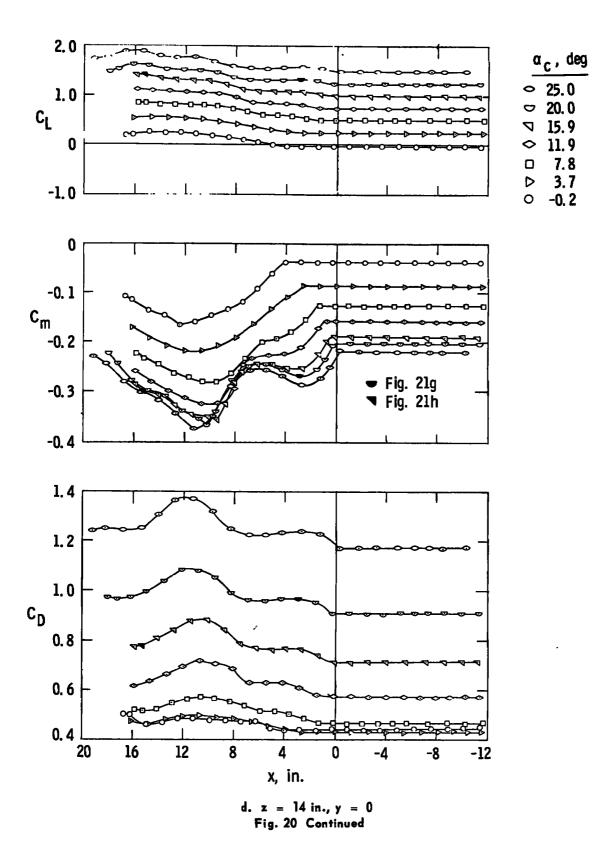
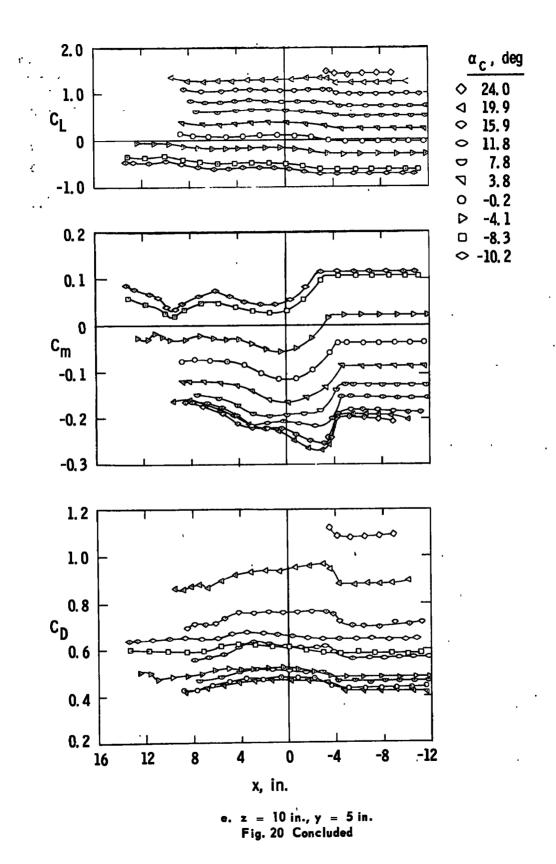


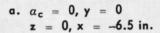
Fig. 20 Lift, Drag, and Pitching-Moment Characteristics of the Capsule, Jet On,  $M_{\infty}=4$ ,  $p_{c}/p_{\infty}=1303$ 













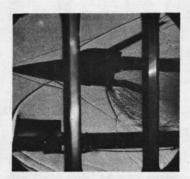
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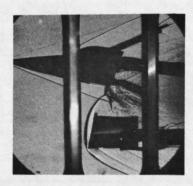
c.  $\alpha_c = -15.0 \text{ deg}, y = 0$ z = 5 in., x = -1.7 in.



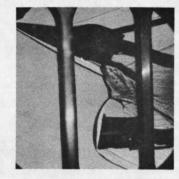
d.  $a_c = 0$ , y = 0z = 5 in., x = 0.5 in.



e.  $\alpha_c = 3.9 \text{ deg}$ , y = 0 z = 10 in., x = 16.3 in.



f.  $\alpha_c = 7.8 \text{ deg}, y = 0$ z = 10 in., x = 4.5 in.



g.  $\alpha_c = 20.0 \text{ deg, y} = 0$ z = 14 in., x = 3.0 in.



h.  $\alpha_c = 15.9 \text{ deg}, y = 0$ z = 14 in., x = 15.5 in.

Fig. 21 Schlieren Photographs, Jet On,  $M_{\infty} = 4$ ,  $p_c/p_{\infty} = 1303$ 

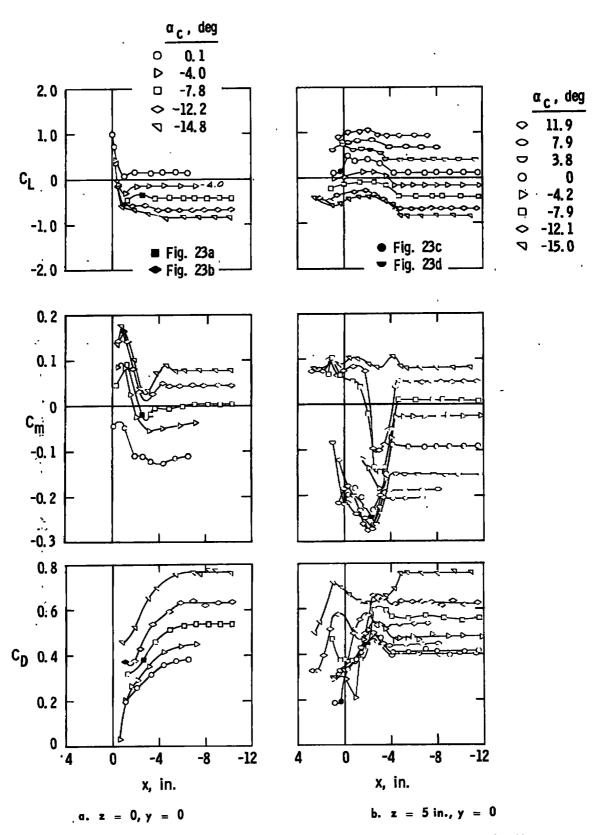
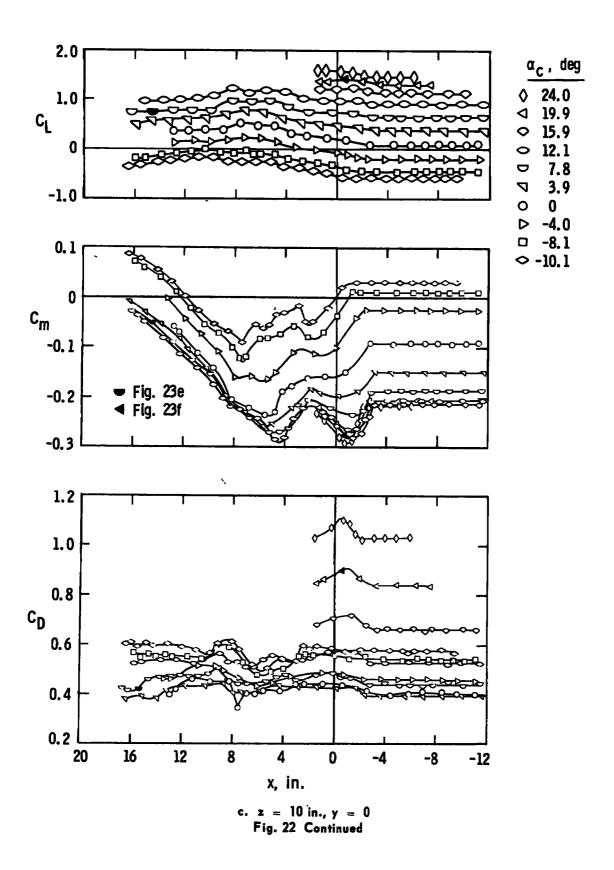
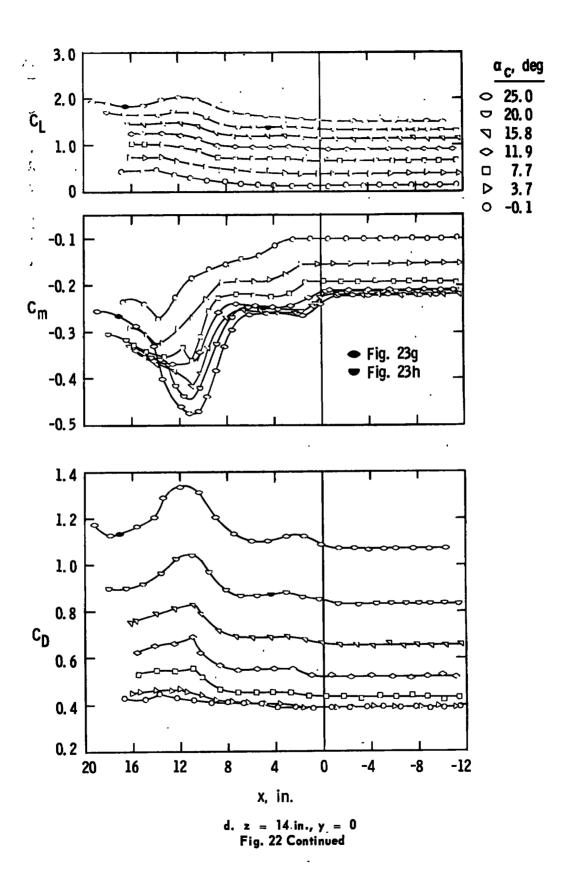
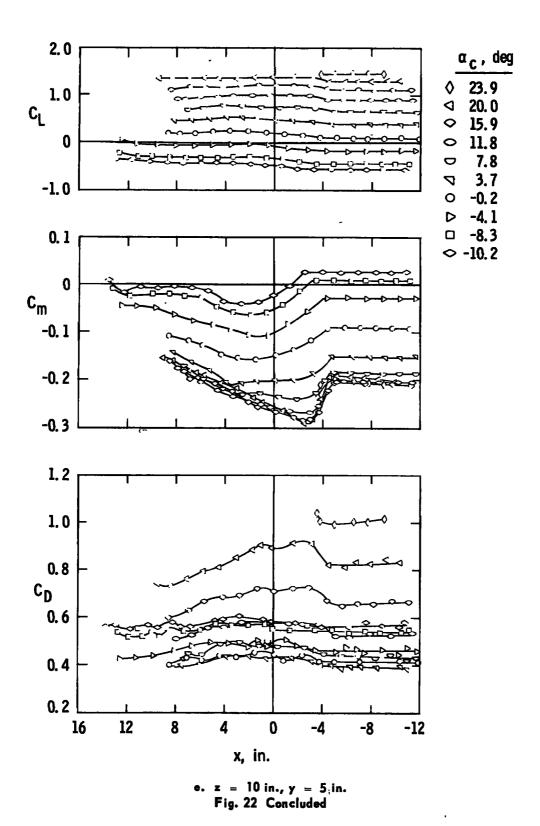


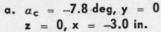
Fig. 22 Lift, Drag, and Pitching-Moment Characteristics of the Capsule, Jet On,  $M_{\infty}=5$ ,  $p_{c}/p_{\infty}=4204$ 





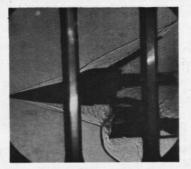








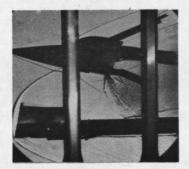
b.  $a_c = -12.2 \text{ deg, y} = 0$ z = 0, x = -1.0 in.



c.  $\alpha_c = 0$ , y = 0 z = 5 in., x = 0.7 in.



d.  $\alpha_c = 3.8 \text{ deg}, y = 0$ z = 5 in., x = -2.0 in.



e.  $\alpha_c = 7.8 \text{ deg, y} = 0$ z = 10 in., x = 15.5 in.



f.  $\alpha_c = 19.9 \text{ deg, y} = 0$ z = 10 in., x = -0.5 in.



g.  $\alpha_c = 25.0 \text{ deg}$ , y = 0 z = 14 in., x = 16.5 in.

Fig. 23 Schlieren Photographs, Jet On,  $M_{\infty} = 5$ ,  $p_c/p_{\infty} = 4204$ 



h.  $\alpha_c = 20.0 \text{ deg}$ , y = 0 z = 14 in., x = 4.5 in.

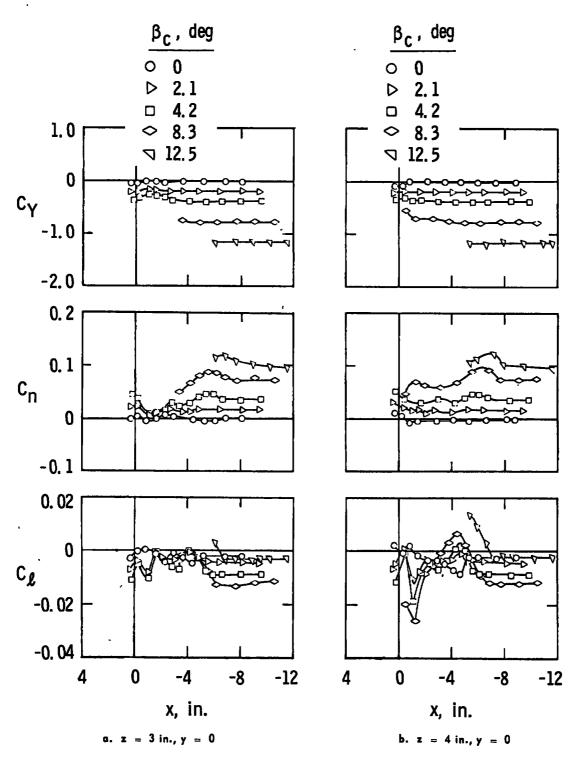
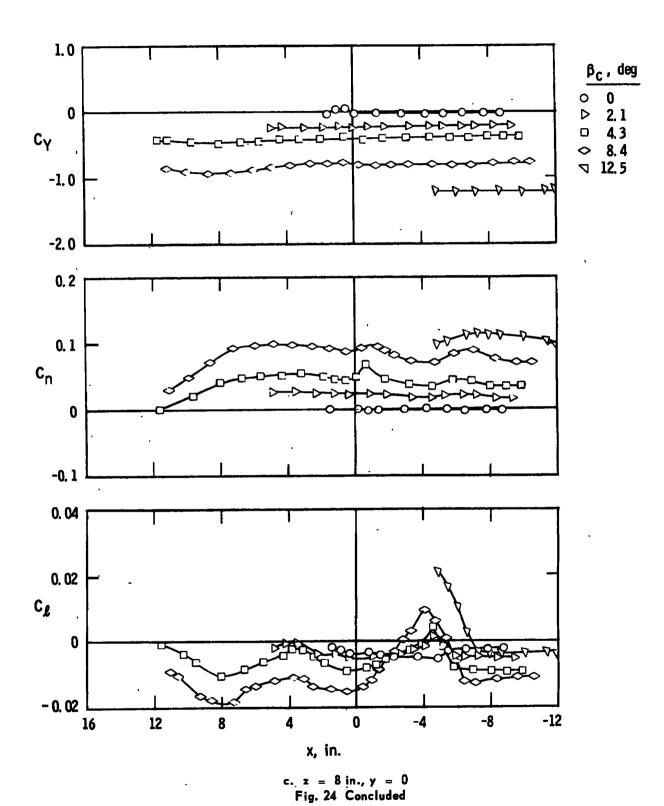


Fig. 24 Side-Force, Yawing-Moment, and Rolling-Moment Characteristics of the Capsule, Jet On,  $M_\infty=2$ ,  $p_c/p_\infty=131$ 



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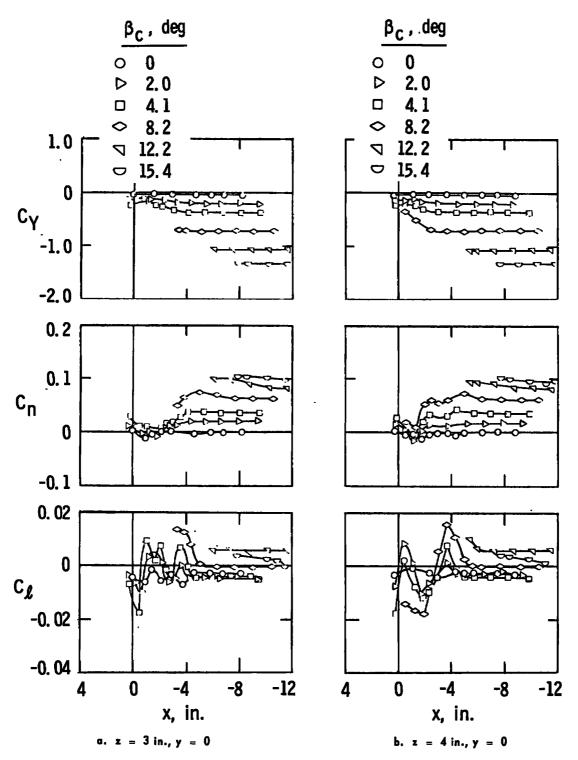
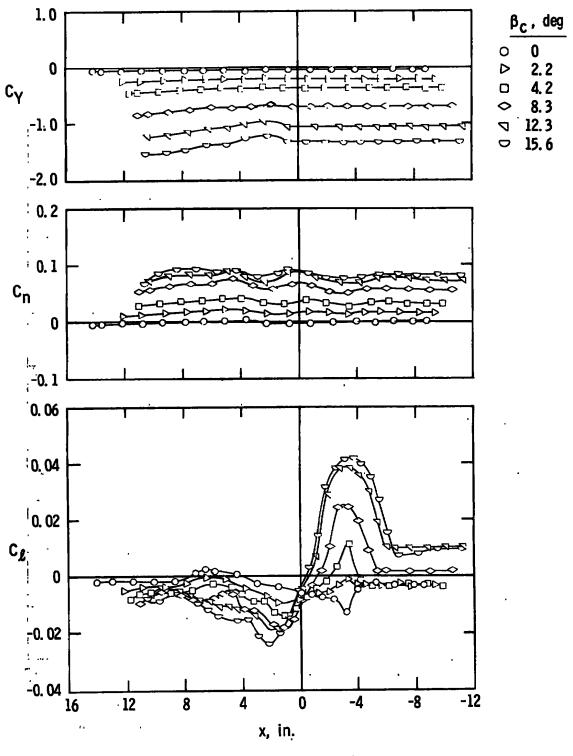
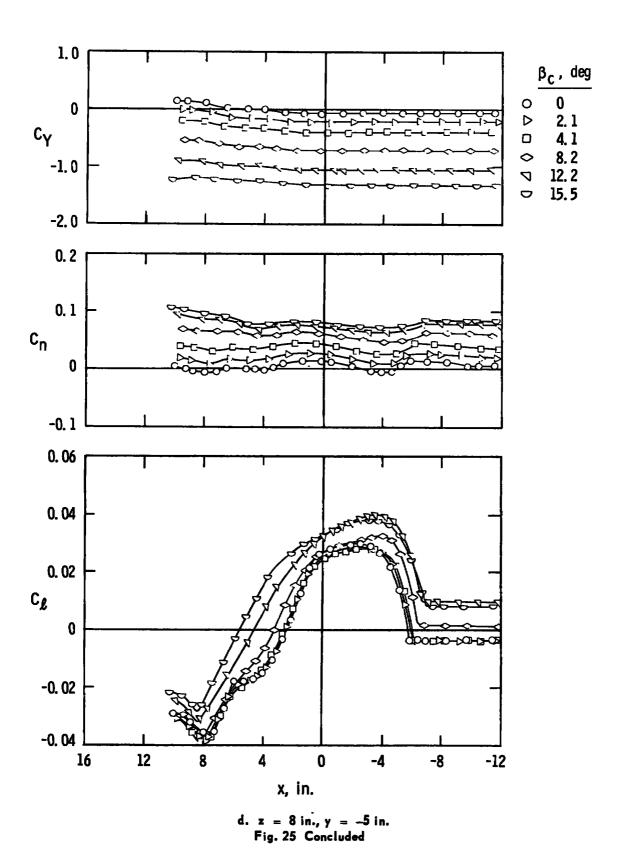


Fig. 25 Side-Force, Yawing-Moment, and Rolling-Moment Characteristics of the Capsule,  $M_{\infty}=3$ ,  $p_{c}/p_{\infty}=451$ 



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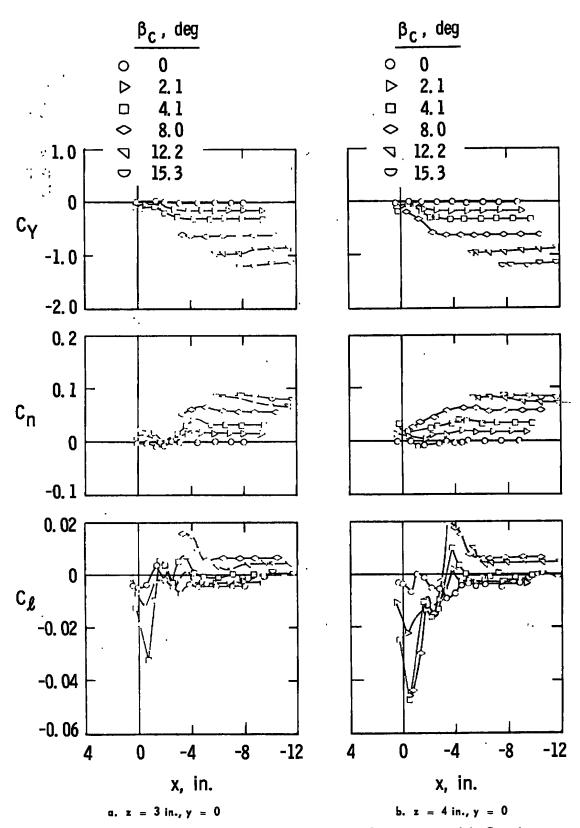
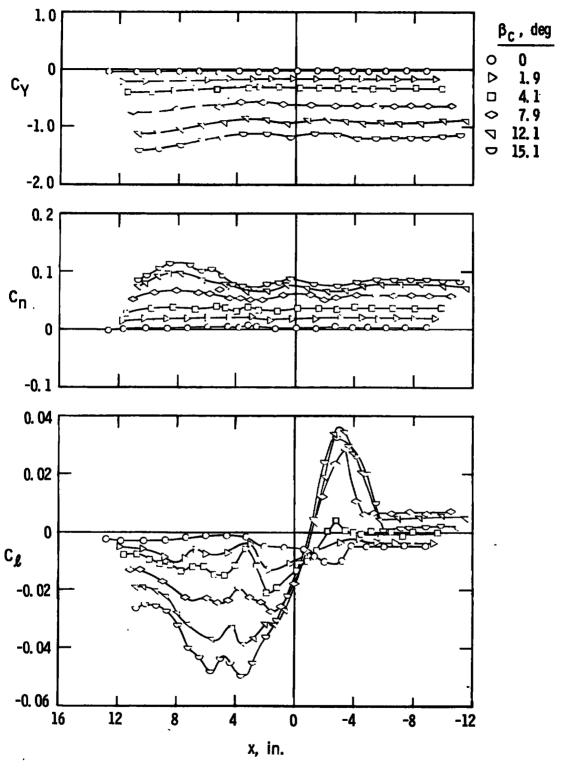
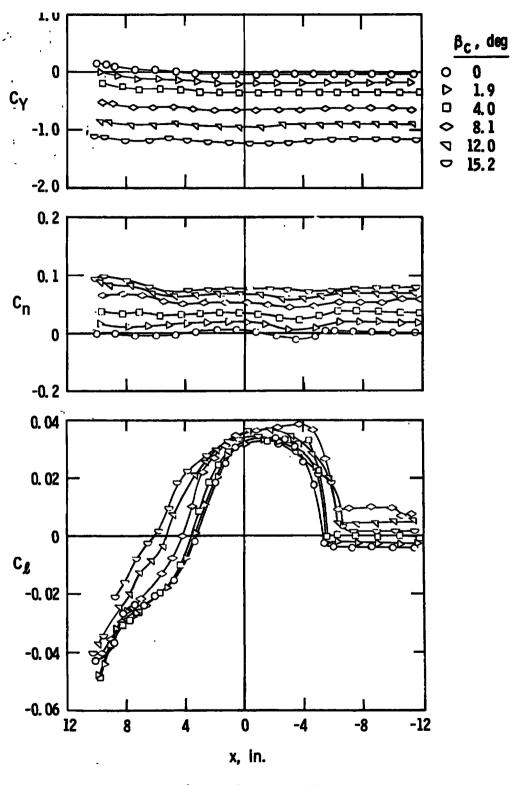


Fig. 26 Side-Force, Yawing-Moment, and Rolling-Moment Characteristics of the Capsule, Jet On,  $M_{\infty}=4$ ,  $p_{c}/p_{\infty}=1303$ 



c. z = 8 in., y = 0 Fig. 26 Continued



d. z = 8 in., y = -5 in. Fig. 26 Concluded

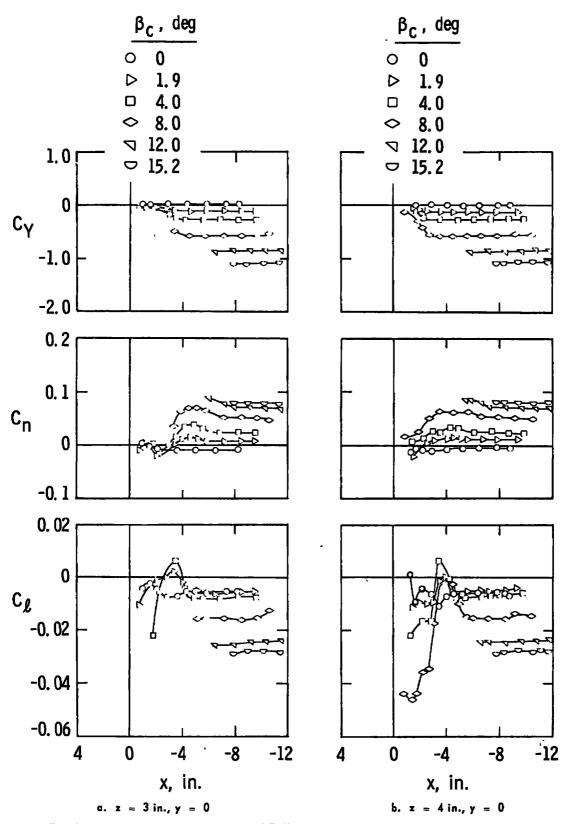
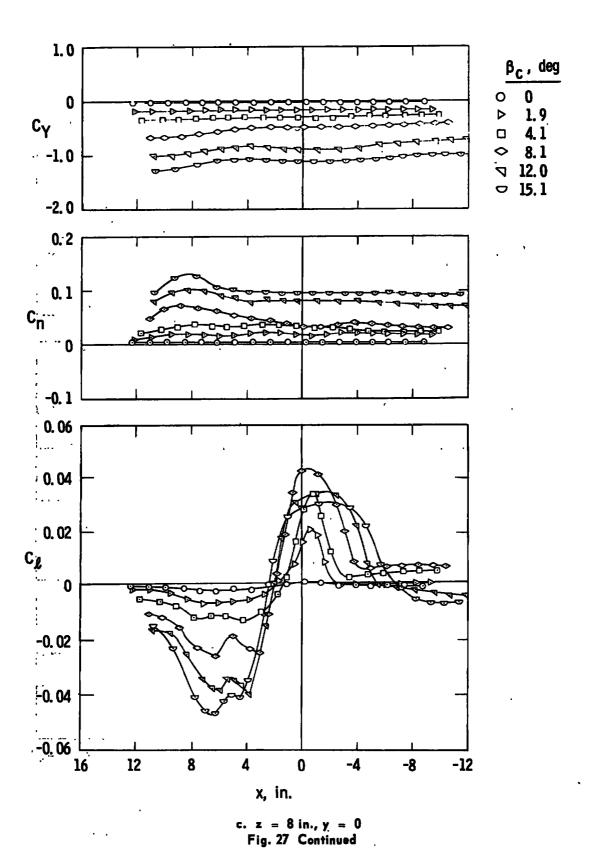


Fig. 27 Side-Force, Yawing-Moment, and Rolling-Moment Characteristics of the Capsule, Jet On,  $M_\infty=5$ ,  $p_c/p_\infty=4204$ 



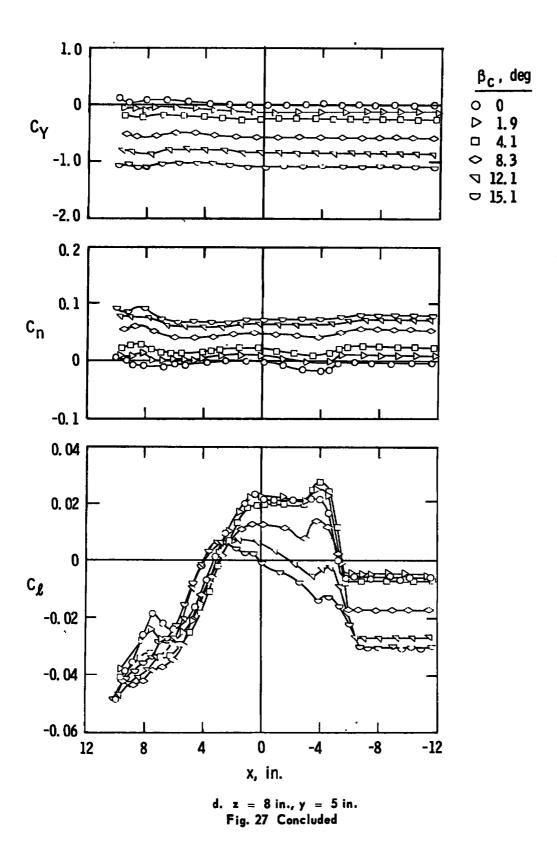


TABLE I
TEST CONDITIONS

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Ī	2	1.99	33.6	560,	4.365	0.680	30	0, 131
	· <b>3</b>	3.00	48 <b>.</b> 9	560	1.330	0.600	55	0, 451
	4	4.00	71.0	580	0.468	0.485	76	0, 1303
	5	5.02	85.0	620	0.157	0.325	100	0, 4204
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TABLE II MODEL ATTITUDES TESTED

$\alpha_{\rm c}$ , deg	$\beta_{\rm C}$ , deg	x, in.	z, in. *	y, in.
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8 12			4, 5, 6, 10, 14 5, 6, 10, 14	·
14			6 10, 14	
20 · 24 25			10, 14 10 14	
-15 -12			5	5
-10 - 8			· 10 5, 10	
- 4			5, 10 5, 10, 14	
4 8 12			5, 10, 14 5, 10, 14 5, 10, 14	
16 20			5, 10, 14 5, 10, 14 10, 14	
24 25	0		10 14	,5 ,5
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	<b>4</b> 8			
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	4 8			
, †	12 15	-12 ≨ x ≨ 18	3, 4, 6, 8	+ -5

<sup>\*</sup>Tests at the values of z underlined were made with the door on the front face of the fuselage open for sting clearance.

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13. ABSTRACT

Static force tests were conducted on a separable-nose crew escape capsule in the presence of the forward section of the airplane fuselage. The capsule escape rocket jet plume was simulated with air heated to a total temperature of approximately 100°F. Data were obtained at Mach numbers from 2 through 5 at capsule angles of attack from -15 to 25 deg and angles of sideslip from 0 to 15 deg for various positions of the capsule relative to the fuselage section. All testing was conducted at a fuselage angle of attack and angle of sideslip of zero. Reynolds number, based on a model length of 18.1 in., ranged from 5.7 x  $10^6$  to 12.3 x 10°. Results are presented showing the effects of the fuselage section on the aerodynamic characteristics of the capsule, with and without simulation of the escape rocket exhaust plume.

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